

HR 4799

Coal Royalty Fairness and Communities Investment Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]

Party: Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 29, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 9, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill addresses coal royalties and the economic vitality of coal communities, including by (1) requiring the coal lease royalty to be at least 12.5% of the assessment value of federal coal (currently, 12.5% of the value as defined by regulation); (2) establishing the Coal Area Economic Revitalization Fund; (3) providing grant assistance to impacted communities for economic and workforce development programs; (4) providing financial assistance for the design, construction, and operation of large-scale projects to capture and store carbon dioxide emissions from industrial sources; and (5) providing technical assistance and educational outreach to impacted communities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 9, 2022:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Jul 30, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.