

HR 4939

Grid Security Research and Development Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Aug 6, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation. (Aug 7, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 7, 2021
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 6, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 6, 2021)

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This bill establishes programs and provisions to protect the electric grid and energy systems from cyberattacks, physical attacks, and natural disasters. For example, it requires the Department of Energy to develop a program to protect the electric grid and energy systems from cyber and physical attacks by increasing cyber and physical security capabilities of the energy sector and accelerating the development of relevant technologies and tools.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 7, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation.
- **Aug 6, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 6, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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.