

## HR 543

POWER Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Jan 28, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. (Feb 24, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/543>

### Sponsor

---

**Name:** Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (55 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. McCarthy, Kevin [R-CA-23]	R · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Feb 2, 2021
Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Feb 4, 2021
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 8, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jan 28, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 19, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7094	Related bill	<b>Mar 16, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
117 HR 6858	Related bill	<b>Mar 8, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
117 S 3752	Related bill	<b>Mar 3, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
117 S 3762	Related bill	<b>Mar 3, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
117 HR 4334	Related bill	<b>Jul 30, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
117 HR 859	Related bill	<b>Mar 3, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
117 S 76	Related bill	<b>Jan 28, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

### Protecting Our Wealth of Energy Resources Act or the POWER Act

This bill requires the President and federal agencies to obtain the approval of Congress before prohibiting or substantially delaying certain new energy or mineral leases or permits on federal lands, including oil and gas leases, coal leases, hard rock leases, or critical minerals leases.

In addition, the President and agencies must obtain the approval of Congress before withdrawing certain federal lands from mineral and geothermal leasing activities.

## Actions Timeline

---

- **Feb 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry.
- **Feb 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H367)
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.