

## HR 7580

Clean Energy Minerals Reform Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Apr 26, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States. (Apr 27, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7580>

### Sponsor

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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2022
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Nov 29, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2022
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## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 26, 2022)

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#### Clean Energy Minerals Reform Act of 2022

This bill addresses mineral leasing, exploration, and development on federal land. For example, the bill

- prohibits the issuance of a patent for certain mining or millsite claims;
- establishes a permitting and leasing system for hardrock mining;
- establishes a 12.5% royalty on new mining operations and an 8% royalty on existing operations, with an exemption for small miners;
- protects special places, such as wilderness study areas, roadless areas, and wild and scenic rivers, from hardrock mining activity;
- requires consultation prior to undertaking any mineral activities that may have a substantial direct impact on the lands or interests of Indian tribes;
- establishes an environmental standard for mining activities to ensure that mining activities prevent undue degradation of public lands and resources;
- prescribes requirements for the exploration permit process and for operations permits, including financial assurances; and
- authorizes the Hardrock Minerals Reclamation Fund to be used for responding to hazardous substance releases on abandoned hardrock mine land, including efforts to reclaim the land.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 27, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Apr 27, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Apr 26, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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