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POWER Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jan 28, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]

Party: Republican • **State:** WY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (28 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY] | R · WY | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN] | R · TN | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR] | R · AR | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV] | R · WV | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA] | R · LA | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX] | R · TX | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR] | R · AR | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND] | R · ND | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID] | R · ID | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX] | R · TX | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT] | R · MT | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND] | R · ND | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS] | R · MS | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK] | R · OK | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI] | R · WI | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA] | R · LA | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK] | R · OK | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT] | R · UT | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS] | R · KS | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID] | R · ID | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT] | R · UT | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC] | R · SC | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK] | R · AK | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA] | R · PA | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Tuberville, Tommy [R-AL] | R · AL | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS] | R · MS | | Jan 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA] | R · IA | | Feb 4, 2021 |
| Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN] | R · TN | | Feb 4, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Natural Resources Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jan 28, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 117 HR 7094 | Related bill | Mar 16, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. |
| 117 HR 6858 | Related bill | Mar 8, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. |
| 117 S 3752 | Related bill | Mar 3, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |
| 117 S 3762 | Related bill | Mar 3, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |
| 117 HR 4334 | Related bill | Jul 30, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. |
| 117 HR 859 | Related bill | Mar 3, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. |
| 117 HR 543 | Related bill | Feb 24, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry. |

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

Protecting Our Wealth of Energy Resources Act of 2021 or the POWER Act of 2021

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

- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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