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POWER Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

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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
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
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

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