

HR 806

Clean Energy and Sustainability Accelerator Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit. (Mar 3, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 16, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 21, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2021
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3684	Related bill	Aug 4, 2022: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
117 HR 1512	Related bill	Jun 30, 2022: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
117 HR 1848	Related bill	Jan 20, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.

Summary (as of Feb 4, 2021)

Clean Energy and Sustainability Accelerator Act

This bill establishes and capitalizes a Clean Energy and Sustainability Accelerator. The independent, nonprofit accelerator must invest in clean energy technologies and infrastructure to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The accelerator must make capital available to state, territorial, or local green banks. The banks must be public or nonprofit specialized finance entities that use finance tools to mitigate climate change. The accelerator may also provide technical assistance and funding to states and other political subdivisions that do not have green banks to establish such banks.

When investing in projects that mitigate greenhouse gas emissions, the accelerator must prioritize investments that serve climate-impacted communities (e.g., communities of color or low-income communities).

In addition, the accelerator must explore the establishment of a program to provide low-interest and zero-interest loans, up to 30 years in length, to any school, metropolitan planning organization, or nonprofit organization seeking financing for the acquisition of zero-emissions vehicle fleets or associated infrastructure.

Finally, the accelerator must explore the establishment of an accelerated clean energy transition program to (1) expedite the transition within the power sector to zero-emissions power generation facilities or assets, and (2) invest in local economic development in communities affected by this transition away from carbon-intensive facilities or assets.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, and 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.