

## HR 8738

### REDUCE Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

**Introduced:** Aug 23, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Aug 23, 2022)

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### Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Aug 23, 2022
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Aug 23, 2022
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Aug 23, 2022
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Aug 23, 2022
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 23, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5111	Related bill	<b>Nov 16, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text: CR S6743)

## **Responsive Energy Demand Unlocks Clean Energy Act or the REDUCE Act**

This bill requires organizations that operate electric grid transmission facilities (e.g., Regional Transmission Organizations or Independent System Operators) to accept bids in a power market from demand response programs of a certain size.

In a demand response program, end-use electricity customers are typically remunerated for voluntarily decreasing their short-term electrical consumption generally in response to compromised grid reliability or high wholesale electricity prices.

## **Actions Timeline**

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