

## HR 1067

American Energy Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burlison, Eric [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Feb 17, 2023
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		Feb 17, 2023
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Feb 17, 2023
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 17, 2023
Rep. Ogles, Andrew [R-TN-5]	R · TN		Feb 17, 2023
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Feb 17, 2023
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Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Feb 27, 2023
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Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2023
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Mar 9, 2023
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Apr 13, 2023
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Apr 27, 2023
Rep. Lopez, Greg [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Sep 24, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Energy

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7476	Related bill	<b>Dec 17, 2024:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
118 HR 1	Related bill	<b>Mar 30, 2023:</b> The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make other necessary technical and conforming corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 1.
118 HR 1335	Related bill	<b>Mar 23, 2023:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 18.
118 S 947	Related bill	<b>Mar 22, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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### Summary (as of Feb 17, 2023)

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#### American Energy Act

This bill sets forth requirements to extend terms for energy drilling permits and to limit the effect of civil actions concerning such permits. Specifically, the bill extends the terms for permits to drill issued under Section 17 of the Mineral Leasing Act from two years to four years.

The bill also requires the Department of the Interior to process an application for an oil or gas drilling permit or other authorizations under a valid existing lease regardless of any pending civil actions affecting the application or related lease.

It also addresses litigation concerning the environmental review of certain oil and gas lease sales held under the Mineral Leasing Act or the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act. A court may not vacate a lease sale nor otherwise limit, delay, or enjoin related lease activities unless the court concludes that (1) the lease will pose a risk of an imminent and substantial environmental harm, and (2) there is no other equitable remedy available.

In addition, no court may enjoin or issue any order preventing the award of leases to a bidder in a lease sale if Interior has previously opened bids for such leases or disclosed the high bidder for any tract that was included in such lease sale.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Feb 17, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 17, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.