

HRES 239

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that offshore wind projects along the Atlantic coast require more comprehensive investigations examining the impact to the environment, relevant maritime industries, and national defense before being leased or constructed.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 14, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 21, 2023)

This resolution expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that (1) Congress should conduct investigations to determine the impacts of offshore wind development, (2) Congress should use the findings of the investigations to develop legislation to mitigate potential negative environmental or economic impacts of such development, and (3) a moratorium should be placed on leasing and construction of offshore wind farms along the Atlantic coast until the investigations and their findings are presented to Congress and the public.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 14, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **Mar 21, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

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