

HR 3289

Wireless Broadband Competition and Efficient Deployment Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: OH • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 7376	Identical bill	Feb 16, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

## Wireless Broadband Competition and Efficient Deployment Act

This bill excludes from specified environmental and historic preservation review requirements projects to (1) mount or install certain personal wireless service facilities (i.e., antennas, transmitting devices, and related equipment for the provision of personal wireless service) with another personal wireless service facility that exists at the time a request for authorization for the mounting or installation is filed with a state or local government or an Indian tribe; or (2) modify a personal wireless service facility.

In particular, it specifies such projects are not considered *major federal actions* under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 or *undertakings* under the National Historic Preservation Act. This excludes the projects from relevant reviews that are required under those acts.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 19, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.
- **May 15, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.