

HR 3292

Brownfields Broadband Deployment Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology. (May 19, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** MI • **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

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 15, 2023)

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This bill excludes projects to deploy or modify communications facilities from specified environmental and historic preservation review requirements if they are carried out entirely within a brownfield site (real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant).

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

- **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.