

## HR 3294

Enhancing Administrative Reviews for Broadband Deployment Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

**Introduced:** May 15, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development. (Jun 1, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/3294>

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 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)

#### Enhancing Administrative Reviews for Broadband Deployment Act

This bill requires the Department of the Interior and the Forest Service to study and report on barriers to and staffing needs for completing timely reviews of requests for communications use authorizations. (These are requests for easements, rights-of-way, leases, licenses, or other authorizations to locate or modify a transmitting device, support structure, or other communications facility on public lands or National Forest System land.)

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 1, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.
- **May 15, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.

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