

HR 3614

American Offshore Wind Opportunity Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 23, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 9, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	May 24, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Government Accountability Office to conduct a study analyzing the policy and regulatory options that could be adopted to increase the roles of U.S. vessels and mariners in offshore wind turbine installation to meet the goal of developing 30 gigawatts of offshore wind capacity by 2030.

The bill requires the study to assess the number of workers needed to crew offshore vessels, the number of workers needed for related jobs (e.g., manufacturing and operating offshore wind projects), the skills required for such employment, and the gaps in the availability of registered apprenticeship programs.

The study must also assess the capacity of U.S. shipyards to build wind turbine installation vessels and consider the investments that would best promote the use of a U.S. manufactured fleet of offshore wind vessels.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 9, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources.
- **May 24, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation.
- **May 23, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 23, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Education and the Workforce, 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.