

## HR 4395

### Natural GAS Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Energy

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy, Climate and Grid Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy, Climate and Grid Security. (Jul 7, 2023)

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## Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** OK • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jul 10, 2023
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Nov 14, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 7, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Energy

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1043	Identical bill	Mar 29, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## **Natural Gas Appliances Standards Act of 2023 or the Natural GAS Act of 2023**

This bill modifies energy efficiency requirements under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to limit what the Department of Energy (DOE) may include in future rules related to the following natural gas appliances: gas water heaters, furnaces, boilers, kitchen cooktops, ranges, and ovens.

Specifically, the bill requires DOE to certify that rules are not likely to result in a significant shift from gas appliances to electric appliances. DOE must also require a full fuel cycle analysis for energy efficiency standards as part of the rulemaking process.

In addition, the bill exempts certain small manufacturers of major household appliances from future energy efficiency standards for such appliances. Future rules for such appliances must require energy efficiency labels displayed at the point of sale to disclose full-fuel-cycle efficiency rather than point-of-use energy consumption.

The bill also prohibits any future rule relating to kitchen cooktops, ranges, and ovens from limiting the features (e.g., quick-to-boil times) and functionality available on residential gas kitchen cooktops, ranges, and ovens.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 7, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy, Climate and Grid Security.
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