

HR 4936

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2023)

Nonrestrictive Offshore Wind Act or the NOW Act

This bill repeals certain requirements that the Department of the Interior must meet before issuing a lease for offshore wind development. Under the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, Interior may not issue a lease unless (1) an offshore oil and gas lease sale has been held in the year prior to issuing the lease, and (2) Interior offers a specified minimum acreage for offshore lease sales in the previous year. The bill repeals those requirements.

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