

HR 5191

Renewable Energy for U.S. Territories Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Aug 11, 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. (Sep 25, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/5191>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Moylan, James C. [R-GU-At Large]	R · GU		Aug 11, 2023
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Aug 11, 2023
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Aug 11, 2023
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Aug 11, 2023
Rescom. González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Aug 11, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 18, 2023
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 11, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Renewable Energy for U.S. Territories Act

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to establish a grant program under which USDA may award grants to eligible nonprofit organizations for renewable energy systems, energy efficiency activities, energy storage, smart grids, or microgrids in U.S. territories. In addition, USDA may award grants to train residents of U.S. territories to develop, construct, maintain, or operate renewable energy systems.

The Department of Energy must ensure that its national laboratories offer to provide technical assistance to grant recipients.

The Government Accountability Office must study and report on renewable energy and energy efficiency in U.S. territories.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.
- **Aug 18, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy, Climate and Grid Security.
- **Aug 11, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 11, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Science, Space, and Technology, 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.