

HR 164

POWER Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

Introduced: Jan 3, 2025

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governm

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hoyle, Val T. [D-OR-4]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ezell, Mike [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jan 3, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 16, 2025
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 4669	Related bill	Sep 3, 2025: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 57 - 3.
119 S 1429	Identical bill	Apr 10, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Promoting Opportunities to Widen Electrical Resilience Act of 2025 or the POWER Act of 2025

This bill authorizes electric utilities receiving certain emergency assistance for the restoration of power to also carry out cost-effective hazard mitigation activities in combination with the power restoration activities.

Additionally, the bill specifies that electric utilities receiving such assistance for a facility may, if otherwise eligible, also receive hazard mitigation assistance for the same facility under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Public Assistance program.

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