

HR 7257

SECURE Grid Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Energy

Introduced: Jan 27, 2026

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (Jul 13, 2026)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2026
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Feb 2, 2026
Rep. James, John [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Mar 3, 2026
Rep. Onder, Robert F. [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Apr 22, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 27, 2026
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Feb 4, 2026
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 13, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 4166	Related bill	Mar 24, 2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Securing Community Upgrades for a Resilient Grid Act or the SECURE Grid Act

This bill extends through FY2031 and modifies requirements for state energy security plans. Under current law, states are required to submit to the Department of Energy (DOE) state energy security plans that meet certain requirements in order to be eligible to receive federal financial assistance for state energy conservation programs.

The bill specifies that DOE is not required to approve the plans.

The bill requires DOE to provide information, technical assistance, and other assistance in the development, implementation, or revision of a state energy security plan upon the request of a state.

The bill also requires states to address additional factors in their energy security plans, such as (1) weather-related threats and vulnerabilities; (2) supply chain risks for equipment for the generation, transmission, and distribution of electricity; and (3) the security of local distribution systems and the bulk-power system. A local distribution system is energy infrastructure owned and operated by an electric utility at a voltage of 100 kilovolts or less.

In addition, the bill directs the Government Accountability Office to report to Congress on the efficacy of state energy security plans.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 13, 2026:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
- **Jun 29, 2026:** Mr. Guthrie moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 29, 2026:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4296-4297)
- **Jun 29, 2026:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7257.
- **Jun 29, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4296)
- **Jun 29, 2026:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4296)
- **Jun 29, 2026:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 29, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jun 29, 2026:** Considered under suspension of the rules.
- **Jun 29, 2026:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **May 11, 2026:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 119-644.
- **May 11, 2026:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 561.
- **Feb 4, 2026:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Feb 4, 2026:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 27, 2026:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 27, 2026:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Jan 27, 2026:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.

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