

Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | October 20 - October 24, 2025

The Senate passed the *Wetlands Conservation and Access Improvement Act of 2025* ([H.R.2316](#)). Reps. Jeff Hurd (R-Colo.) and Sarah Elfeth (D-Md.) introduced the bill to continue to [channel funding](#) from hunting sales toward wildlife restoration efforts. The House passed its version of the bill in July.

Rep. Wesley Bell (D-Mo.) introduced the *Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Operations Continuity Act of 2025* ([H.R.5794](#)) with cosponsors Reps. Seth Moulton (D-Mass.) and Cleo Fields (D-La.). The bill, if passed, [ensures](#) FEMA can continue delivering essential operations from the Disaster Relief Fund during lapses in government funding. Tune in to our upcoming Rapid Readout, [The Future of FEMA](#), to learn more about the status of FEMA and bipartisan reform proposals.

Reps. Joe Neguse (D-Colo.) and Celeste Maloy (R-Utah) introduced [H.R.5823](#). The bill, if passed, provides the Secretary of Agriculture with the authority to implement emergency watershed protection measures on National Forest System land.

October 24, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.5814](#)

To amend the Natural Gas Act to provide for expanded natural gas exports, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cloud, Michael \[Rep.-R-TX-27\]](#) Cosponsors: ([5](#))

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 10/24/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

[H.R.5823](#)

To amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out emergency watershed protection measures on National Forest System land, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Neguse, Joe \[Rep.-D-CO-2\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Agriculture

Latest Action: House - 10/24/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.

[H.R.5833](#)

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to additional subsidization, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Wilson, Frederica S. \[Rep.-D-FL-24\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 10/24/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.5834](#)

To amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to make changes to the program authorizing grants for alternative water source projects, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Wilson, Frederica S. \[Rep.-D-FL-24\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 10/24/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Senate:

The Senate did not meet today.

October 23, 2025

House:

The House did not meet today.

Senate:

Bills Introduced:

[S.3034](#)

A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to review regulations that may affect the reliable operation of the bulk-power system, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cotton, Tom \[Sen.-R-AR\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))
Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources
Latest Action: Senate - 10/23/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.3035](#)

A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to provide for expanded natural gas exports, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Cruz, Ted \[Sen.-R-TX\]](#) (Introduced 10/23/2025) Cosponsors: ([2](#))
Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources
Latest Action: Senate - 10/23/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.3044](#)

Wildfire Emissions Prevention Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Curtis, John R. \[Sen.-R-UT\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))
Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works
Latest Action: Senate - 10/23/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

[S.3045](#)

A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to take certain actions with respect to certain qualified coal applications, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lummis, Cynthia M. \[Sen.-R-WY\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))
Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources
Latest Action: Senate - 10/23/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

[S.3049](#)

A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to repeal a provision concerning citizen suits, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lee, Mike \[Sen.-R-UT\]](#) Cosponsors: ([0](#))
Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works
Latest Action: Senate - 10/23/2025 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Passed Senate:

[H.R.2316](#)

Wetlands Conservation and Access Improvement Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Hurd, Jeff \[Rep.-R-CO-3\]](#) Cosponsors: (3)
Committees: House - Natural Resources | Senate - Environment and Public Works
Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-191](#)
Latest Action: Senate - 10/23/2025 Message on Senate action sent to the House.

October 22, 2025

House:

The House did not meet today.

Senate:

No environmental or energy related activity in the Senate today.

October 21, 2025

House:

Bills Introduced:

[H.R.5794](#)

FEMA Operations Continuity Act of 2025

Sponsor: [Bell, Wesley \[Rep.-D-MO-1\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Transportation and Infrastructure

Latest Action: House - 10/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

[H.R.5803](#)

To direct the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to require certain reporting by power reactor licensees that use decommissioning trust funds, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Lawler, Michael \[Rep.-R-NY-17\]](#) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: House - 10/21/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Senate:

No environmental or energy related activity in the Senate today.

October 20, 2025

House:

The House did not meet today.

Senate:

No environmental or energy related activity in the Senate today.