



Legislative Updates on The Energy Bills: Today is the Day, Make Your Voice Heard

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[Summary and Text of Amendments Submitted to the Rules Committee for H.R. 3221 - New Direction for Energy Independence , National Security, and Consumer Protection Act](#)

[Udall/Platts/Rodriguez/Udall/DeGette/Pallone/Van Hollen/Waxman Renewable Electricity Standard Amendment to H.R. 3221](#)



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