

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 222

To prohibit the Export-Import Bank of the United States from providing financial support for certain high carbon intensity energy projects.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 8, 2015

Mr. HUFFMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON EXPORT-IMPORT BANK SUP-**
4 **PORT FOR CERTAIN HIGH CARBON INTEN-**
5 **SITY ENERGY PROJECTS.**

6 Section 2(b) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945
7 (12 U.S.C. 635(b)) is amended by adding at the end the
8 following:

9 “(14) PROHIBITION ON SUPPORT FOR CERTAIN
10 HIGH CARBON INTENSITY ENERGY PROJECTS.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Bank shall not guar-
2 antee, insure, extend credit, or participate in the ex-
3 tension of credit in connection with the purchase or
4 sale of any good or service for a high carbon inten-
5 sity project.

6 “(B) HIGH CARBON INTENSITY PROJECT DE-
7 FINED.—In subparagraph (A), the term ‘high car-
8 bon intensity project’ means a project that—

9 “(i) is designed to generate electricity; and
10 “(ii) if completed, would produce at least
11 500 grams of carbon dioxide per kilowatt-hour
12 of electricity generated by the project.”.

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