



# The Public Land Renewable Energy Development Act

## H.R. 3794 / S. 2666

### A balanced approach to renewable energy development on public lands

America's public lands provide Americans with some of the world's richest opportunities for outdoor recreation, including fish and wildlife habitat and hunting and fishing opportunities. In some cases, federal holdings also represent a reasonable setting for well-planned and properly mitigated renewable energy development projects. These energy projects could stimulate job growth, reduce carbon pollution, and contribute to the protection and restoration of fish and wildlife habitat on public lands.

The Public Land Renewable Energy Act, H.R. 3794 / S. 2666, would support responsible development of wind, solar and geothermal projects on public lands with high potential for energy and low impact on wildlife and habitat. **Trout Unlimited urges Members of Congress to co-sponsor and support this legislation.**

Critically, the act would also **strategically direct the royalty revenue from development to invest in local communities, fish and wildlife resources** and more efficient permitting for renewable energy projects.

- Revenue for state and counties where projects are sited
- Support for permit processing by federal and state agencies
- Conservation fund for fish, wildlife, and land conservation projects

In addition, the bill:

- Improves interagency coordination around project permitting by establishing a national Renewable Energy Coordination Office
- Calls for increased cooperation on renewable energy initiatives between federal, state, and local authorities
- Designates a collection of employees within the Bureau of Land Management who shall be responsible for monitoring, planning, and permitting renewable energy projects on public lands to increase efficiency.
- Sets a goal for DOI to permit a total of 25 gigawatts of renewable energy on public lands by 2025.

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**Broad Support for  
the Public Land Renewable Energy Development Act of 2019  
(PLREDA, S.2666, H.R.3794)**

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