



U.S. Rep. Ed Perlmutter (Co-07) 112th Congress

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7th Congressional District

- Rep. Perlmutter is currently serving his 3rd term in Congress
 - 7th CD consists of Lakewood, Golden, Wheat Ridge, Arvada, Brighton, Commerce City, northern portions of Aurora and Adams County including Strasburg and Bennett
 - Includes NREL, Anschutz Medical Campus, Denver Federal Center, SolarTAC campus and Suncor Refinery
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Rep. Perlmutter's Committee Assignments – 112th Congress

- Member of the Financial Services Committee
 - Subcommittee on Capital Markets & Government Sponsored Enterprises (GSEs)
 - International Monetary Policy & Trade
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Rep. Perlmutter's Energy Background

- ❑ Chair of the Renewable Energy Caucus in Colorado State Senate
 - ❑ Former Trustee at the Midwest Research Institute
 - ❑ Chair of the Energy Efficiency Task Force in Financial Services Committee in 110th & 111th Congress
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Caucus/Coalition Involvement

- Recently named Chair of the Energy Task Force in the New Democrat Coalition (43 members)
 - If you have ideas, comments or questions about how to promote energy independence and clean tech business growth, please contact our office.
 - Member of the Bipartisan Natural Gas Caucus in the 111th & 112th Congress
 - Member of the Sustainable Energy & Environment Coalition (SEEC) in 111th & 112th Congress
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Issues in the 112th Congress

- ❑ Budget Issues will dominate
 - ❑ Current Continuing Resolution (CR) will expire on March 4th
 - ❑ Federal funding will need to be enacted from March 4 – Sept. 31
 - ❑ FY 2012 Funding process begins?
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Rep. Perlmutter's Congressional Priorities

- Job Creation for CD 7, Colorado and nation
 - Continue to advocate for NREL
 - Continue to push forward with new VA Hospital
 - Protect Colorado aerospace industry (Orion Project)
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Energy Issues for 112th Congress

- Legislative agenda unknown
 - X-factors – Off Shore Drilling Regs, High Gasoline Prices, unrest in Egypt (Suez Canal), Hydraulic Fracturing
 - EPA to release guidelines for CO2 for utilities this spring/summer
 - President Obama will roll out his “Better Buildings Initiative” with his budget blueprint on Feb, 14. Range of incentives to improve energy efficiency for commercial buildings
 - Department of Interior
 - Regulatory push for off-shore wind, more renewables on federal lands
 - Recommendations from the BP oil spill commission released
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