

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 1021

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Senate

6 and

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to oil and gas; creating the Hydrogen
11 Production, Transportation and Infrastructure Task
12 Force; providing for membership of task force;
13 providing duties of task force; requiring a quorum
14 for certain action; requiring task force meet with
15 certain frequency; authorizing the chair to call
16 meetings; subjecting meetings to Oklahoma Open
17 Meeting Act and the Oklahoma Open Records Act;
18 providing that members receive no compensation;
19 requiring certain report by certain date; requiring
20 task force report to certain persons; providing for
21 noncodification; providing an effective date; and
22 declaring an emergency.

23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

24 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

There is hereby created the Hydrogen Production, Transportation
and Infrastructure Task Force until December 31, 2021.

A. The task force shall be comprised of sixteen (16) members as
follows:

1 1. The chair shall be the Secretary of Energy and Environment;

2 2. The co-chairs shall be:

3 a. one member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
4 the Senate, and

5 b. one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of
6 Representatives;

7 3. Two members shall be:

8 a. one member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
9 the Senate, and

10 b. one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of
11 Representatives;

12 4. Eleven members shall be appointed by the chair of the task
13 force as follows:

14 a. a member representing the Secretary of Commerce,

15 b. a member representing the Secretary of Transportation,

16 c. a member representing the Corporation Commission,

17 d. a member representing the Oklahoma Water Resources
18 Board,

19 e. a member representing the Oklahoma Center for Science
20 and Technology,

21 f. a member representing the Grand River Dam Authority,

22 g. a member representing an oil and gas midstream service
23 provider,
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- 1 h. a member representing a regulated natural gas
- 2 distribution company,
- 3 i. a member representing an electric service provider,
- 4 j. a member representing a company producing, or looking
- 5 to produce, hydrogen fuel, and
- 6 k. a member representing an electric energy developer.

7 B. A quorum of the task force shall be required to approve any
8 final action of the task force. A quorum shall be determined by the
9 chair of the task force.

10 C. The task force shall meet at least once per month. The
11 chair shall call the first meeting and all subsequent meetings shall
12 be made at the call of the chair.

13 D. The task force shall:

14 1. Investigate the viability of utilizing the existing pipeline
15 infrastructure in this state to move hydrogen fuel;

16 2. Investigate the existing and potential needs of the pipeline
17 industry to integrate hydrogen fuel;

18 3. Investigate opportunities to ensure this state is positioned
19 to support the future development of the hydrogen fuel sector;

20 4. Investigate the availability for cost competitive electric
21 power necessary for producing hydrogen fuel;

22 5. Investigate the taxation treatment of hydrogen fuel;

1 6. Investigate incentives for necessary pipeline transmission
2 of hydrogen fuel, the production of hydrogen fuel and enabling
3 hydrogen fuel vehicle mobility; and

4 7. Investigate a state-wide roadmap for a hydrogen economy
5 including, but not limited to, vehicles, infrastructure, production,
6 distribution and off-taker market users.

7 E. The meetings of the task force shall be subject to the
8 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

9 F. The members of the task force shall receive no compensation
10 or travel reimbursement.

11 G. The task force shall submit a report of its findings and
12 recommendations including fiscal impact statements on all of the
13 recommendations of the task force no later than December 1, 2021, to
14 the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the
15 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

17 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
18 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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