

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1021

By: David, Montgomery,
Leewright and Murdock of
the Senate

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4 and

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

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

23 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
24 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 ten (10) members as
follows:

1. The chair shall be the Secretary of Energy and Environment;
2. The co-chairs shall be:

1 a. one member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
2 the Senate, and

3 b. one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of
4 Representatives;

5 3. Two members shall be:

6 a. one member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
7 the Senate, and

8 b. one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of
9 Representatives; and

10 4. Five members shall be appointed by the chair of the task
11 force as follows:

12 a. a member representing the Secretary of Commerce,

13 b. a member representing the Secretary of Transportation,

14 c. a member representing the Corporation Commission,

15 d. a member representing the Oklahoma Water Resources
16 Board, and

17 e. a member representing the Oklahoma Center for Science
18 and Technology.

19 B. A quorum of the task force shall be required to approve any
20 final action of the task force. A quorum shall be determined by the
21 chair of the task force.

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

1 D. The task force shall:

2 1. Hold at least one meeting that focuses on the following
3 issues regarding hydrogen production:

- 4 a. the use and availability of water resources,
- 5 b. availability of cost competitive power necessary for
6 producing hydrogen,
- 7 c. incentives and taxation necessary to encourage
8 development of hydrogen technology, infrastructure and
9 transportation, and
- 10 d. development of a state-wide roadmap for a hydrogen
11 economy including but not limited to infrastructure,
12 production, distribution, transportation and off-taker
13 market uses; and

14 2. Hold at least one meeting that focuses on the distribution
15 of hydrogen including but not limited to:

- 16 a. investigating the viability of utilizing the existing
17 pipeline infrastructure in this state to move hydrogen
18 fuel,
- 19 b. investigating the existing and potential needs of the
20 pipeline industry to integrate hydrogen fuel, and
- 21 c. investigating existing and potentially necessary
22 pipeline safety standards for distribution of hydrogen
23 fuel.

1 E. The chair and co-chairs shall invite representatives
2 including but not limited to the following list, to participate in
3 the meetings regarding issues relevant to their industry:

- 4 1. Representatives of companies producing, or looking to
5 produce hydrogen;
- 6 2. Representatives of oil and gas midstream service providers;
- 7 3. Representatives of regulated natural gas distribution
8 companies;
- 9 4. Representatives of electric service providers; and
- 10 5. Representatives of electric energy developers.

11 F. The meetings of the task force shall be subject to the
12 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

13 G. The members of the task force shall receive no compensation
14 or travel reimbursement.

15 H. The task force shall submit a report of its findings and
16 recommendations including fiscal impact statements on all of the
17 recommendations of the task force no later than December 1, 2021, to
18 the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the
19 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

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

1 Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2021.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2021.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives