

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 18, 2021

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1021

By: David and Montgomery of the  
Senate

6 and

7 McBride of the House

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

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 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.

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY  
22 February 18, 2021 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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