

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1021

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

A. The task force shall be comprised of fifteen (15) 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;

10 4. Ten 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,  
17 e. a member representing the Oklahoma Center for Science  
18 and Technology  
19 f. a member representing the Grand River Dam Authority,  
20 g. a member representing an oil and gas midstream service  
21 provider,  
22 h. a member representing a regulated natural gas  
23 distribution company,  
24 i. a member representing an electric service provider, and  
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1           j. a member representing a company producing, or looking  
2           to produce, hydrogen fuel.

3           B. A quorum of the task force shall be required to approve any  
4 final action of the task force. A quorum shall be determined by the  
5 chair of the task force.

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

9           D. The task force shall:

10          1. Investigate on the viability of utilizing the existing  
11 pipeline infrastructure in this state to move hydrogen fuel; and

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

14          3. Investigate opportunities to ensure this state is positioned  
15 to support the future development of the hydrogen fuel sector; and

16          4. Investigate the availability for cost competitive electric  
17 power necessary for producing hydrogen fuel; and

18          5. Investigate the taxation treatment of hydrogen fuel; and

19          6. Investigate incentives for necessary pipeline transmission  
20 of hydrogen fuel, the production of hydrogen fuel and enabling

21 hydrogen fuel vehicle mobility; and

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

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

3 F. The members of the task force shall receive no compensation  
4 or travel reimbursement.

5 G. The task force shall submit a report of its findings and  
6 recommendations including fiscal impact statements on all of the  
7 recommendations of the task force no later than December 1, 2021, to  
8 the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the  
9 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

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

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