

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1021

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

and

McBride of the House

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

SUBJECT: Oil and gas

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

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 ten (10) members as follows:

1. The chair shall be the Secretary of Energy and Environment;
2. The co-chairs shall be:
 - a. one member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and
 - b. one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
3. Two members shall be:
 - a. one member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and
 - b. one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
4. Five members shall be appointed by the chair of the task force as follows:
 - a. a member representing the Secretary of Commerce,
 - b. a member representing the Secretary of Transportation,
 - c. a member representing the Corporation Commission,
 - d. a member representing the Oklahoma Water Resources Board, and
 - e. a member representing the Oklahoma Center for Science and Technology.

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

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

D. The task force shall:

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

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

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

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

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

1. Representatives of companies producing, or looking to produce hydrogen;
2. Representatives of oil and gas midstream service providers;

3. Representatives of regulated natural gas distribution companies;

4. Representatives of electric service providers; and

5. Representatives of electric energy developers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of April, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this _____

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