

# Joint Legislative Review Committee on State Plans Relating to Carbon Dioxide Emissions from Existing Power Plants

**PURPOSE:** Within sixty days after the Director of Environmental Quality transmits a proposed state plan to the Committee pursuant to Section 49-459, the Joint Legislative Review Committee on State Plans Relating to Carbon Dioxide Emissions from Existing Power Plants shall review the proposed state plan developed pursuant to Section 49-459 in compliance with rules adopted by the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency under Section 111 (d) of the Clean Air Act as defined in Section 49-401.01. The Committee may meet before receiving the proposed state plan for the purpose of obtaining information regarding the development of the state plan and shall meet to develop factors that may be considered by the Committee in reviewing the plan. On receipt of the proposed state plan, the Committee shall review the plan based on the factors it has developed, take public comment, and consider whether submission of the plan to the Administrator, as defined in Section 49-401.01, is in the public interest. For the purposes of this subsection, the review shall include adoption of comments by the Committee by a vote of a majority of a quorum of the members.

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

House            Chair of the House of Representatives Committee on Energy, Environment and Natural Resources or its successor committee as Co-Chair:  
**Russell Bowers (Co-Chair)**

Two members of the House of Representatives from different political parties, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:  
**Ken Clark**

Senate            Two members of the Senate from different political parties, appointed by the President of the Senate:  
**Judy Burges, Vacant Z-2 Senate**

Chair of the Senate Committee on Water and Energy or its successor committee as Co-Chair:  
**Gail Griffin (Co-Chair)**

Notes: The Chair of the Senate Committee on Water and Energy or its successor committee and the Chair of the House of Representatives Committee on Energy, Environment and Natural Resources or its successor committee shall serve as Co-Chair. The Committee shall meet as often as the members deem necessary, and a majority of the members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. The Legislature shall provide staff assistance to the Committee as directed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Committee has the powers conferred by law on legislative committees.

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