

Joint Legislative Ad Hoc Study Committee on Energy

PURPOSE: To convene and solicit information from experts and the public about the evolving energy industry. The study committee shall consider evidence and testimony regarding: (1) the opportunities to better serve Arizona's electric consumers; (2) reliability of a diversity of power generation, transmission, and distribution resources; (3) affordability of a diversity of power generation, transmission, and distribution resources; (4) Arizona's governance over electric generation supplies and transmission capabilities; (5) the current state of the electric industry in the state of Arizona; and, (6) the current electric industry in other states. The study committee shall submit a report of the findings to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House on or before December 31, 2023 containing a complete record of its findings.

MEMBERSHIP:

House Two members of the House of Representatives from different political parties, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
Gail Griffin (Co-Chair), Sarah Liguori

Senate Two members of the Senate from different political parties, appointed by the President of the Senate:
Sine Kerr (Co-Chair), Lisa Otondo

Other One Representative from a competitive power organization appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
Mr. Christopher Ercoli, President and CEO, Retail Energy Advancement League (4/21/2023)

One representative from an Arizona Corporation Commission regulated electric utility, appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
Mr. Ted Geisler, CFO, Arizona Public Service (4/21/2023)

One representative of a consumer advocate organization, appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
Mr. Malcolm Hightower, Director, RUCO (4/21/2023)

One representative from a renewable energy organization, appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
Mr. Travis Kavulla, NRG Energy Inc. (4/21/2023)

One representative from a non-Arizona Corporation Commission regulated electric utility, appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives:
Mr. Bobby Olsen, Senior Director, Salt River Project (4/21/2023)

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REPORT DATE: 12/31/23

EXPIRATION DATE: 4/21/23

STATUTORY CITE: Ad Hoc created by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House