

REFERENCE TITLE: carbon capture task force

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Introduced by
Representatives Chávez: Espinoza, Hernandez A, Hernandez D, Longdon, Meza

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE CARBON CAPTURE TASK FORCE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Carbon capture task force; membership; duties;
3 report; delayed repeal

4 A. The carbon capture task force is established consisting of:

5 1. One member who is appointed by the governor.

6 2. One member of the senate who is appointed by the president of
7 the senate.

8 3. One member of the house of representatives who is appointed by
9 the speaker of the house of representatives.

10 4. One member of the senate who is appointed by the minority leader
11 of the senate.

12 5. One member of the house of representatives who is appointed by
13 the minority leader of the house of representatives.

14 6. The following members who are currently employed in a senior
15 management position:

16 (a) One member from the attorney general's office.

17 (b) One member from the department of environmental quality.

18 (c) One member from the department of health services.

19 (d) One member from the Arizona department of agriculture.

20 (e) One member from the department of transportation.

21 B. Members of the task force shall be appointed not later than six
22 months after the effective date of this act.

23 C. Members serve on the task force without compensation.

24 D. During the first meeting of the task force, the members shall
25 appoint a chairperson.

26 E. After the first meeting of the task force, the chairperson shall
27 convene meetings of the task force.

28 F. The task force shall:

29 1. Evaluate the potential for carbon capture, utilization and
30 storage as a form of climate mitigating technology.

31 2. Evaluate current and future storage status of carbon capture and
32 future resources in this state.

33 3. Evaluate the procedures, standards and safeguards to safely
34 store carbon dioxide.

35 4. Coordinate with state and federal regulatory agencies to study
36 the processes and effects of using class IV injection wells.

37 5. Evaluate the economic impact and job creation and retention from
38 carbon capture, utilization and storage that protects the environment and
39 promotes short-term and long-term economic growth.

40 6. Assist in providing education to stakeholders and state
41 agencies.

42 7. Research and develop carbon capture and utilization.

43 8. Evaluate the liability of storing, monitoring and maintaining
44 carbon dioxide after the completion of carbon capture and utilization.

1 9. Study the acquisition, ownership and amalgamation of pore space
2 for carbon capture, utilization and storage.

3 10. Evaluate fees, costs or offsets related to carbon capture,
4 utilization and storage.

5 11. Study the effects on health and safety, the environment and
6 property uses or values.

7 12. Engage with interested stakeholders to gain information from
8 diverse socioeconomic perspectives from environmental justice
9 organizations, environmental nongovernmental organizations, industry
10 landowners, farm bureaus, manufacturing, labor unions and other interested
11 parties, as applicable.

12 13. On or before December 31, 2023, submit a report regarding the
13 task force's findings and recommendations to the governor, the president
14 of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the minority
15 leader of the senate and the minority leader of the house of
16 representatives and provide a copy of this report to the secretary of
17 state.

18 G. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2023.