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FACT SHEET FOR H.B. 2218

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 (NOW: power authority; projects; energy storage)

Purpose

Requires the Arizona Power Authority (APA) to encourage activities deemed feasible for the storage of electric power or energy.

Background

The APA must encourage feasible activities to produce electric power or energy from solar energy, nuclear energy or geothermal energy, and may bargain for, take and receive such energy or the electrical power generated in its own name on behalf of Arizona. For the purpose of making power available to marketing areas within Arizona, the APA may acquire or construct and operate electric transmission systems, standby or auxiliary plants and facilities and generate, produce, sell at wholesale, transmit and deliver such electric power to qualified purchasers ([A.R.S. § 30-121](#)).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the state General Fund associated with this legislation.

Provisions

1. Requires the APA to encourage activities deemed to be feasible for the storage of electric power or energy.
2. Allows the APA, for the purpose of making power available to marketing areas of Arizona, to store electric power.
3. Allows the APA to dispose of acquired real property to persons engaged in projects deemed by the APA to be feasible for the storage of electric power or energy from solar, nuclear or geothermal energy.
4. Adds to the definition of *project*, *work* and *works* every facility necessary or convenient for storing power.
5. Makes technical and conforming changes
6. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

House Action

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