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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Gibson) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 31 - 61

and insert:

2. At least one environmental justice expert.

3. At least one representative from the electrical workers profession.

4. At least two energy industry liaisons.

5. At least one representative from a statewide environmentally focused group.



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11 (b) One member appointed by the President of the Senate.

12 (c) One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of
13 Representatives.

14 (3) The task force shall:

15 (a) Recommend appropriate policies, including any necessary
16 statutory changes, for the equitable siting of energy
17 infrastructure throughout this state, including, but not limited
18 to:

19 1. The siting of utility-scale solar arrays in
20 nonresidential neighborhoods, nonrural residential communities,
21 and rural communities; and

22 2. The siting of industrial solar array facility sites in a
23 manner compatible with county or municipality comprehensive
24 plans.

25 (b) Examine strategies to assist minority, underserved,
26 rural, and low-income communities in transitioning to energy
27 efficiency, including energy-efficient appliances,
28 weatherization, and other methods, to benefit from lower energy
29 costs.

30 (4) The department shall provide staffing and
31 administrative support to the task force in performing its
32 duties.

33 (5) The task force shall submit a report of its
34 recommendations to the Governor, the Commissioner of
35 Agriculture, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
36 House of Representatives by September 30, 2023, and this section
37 shall expire upon submission of the report.