

UTILITY TRANSMISSION CORRIDOR**SITING TASK FORCE**

2009 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Scott K. Jenkins

House Sponsor: Michael E. Noel

LONG TITLE**Committee Note:**

The Public Utilities and Technology Interim Committee recommended this bill.

General Description:

This bill creates the Utility Transmission Corridor Siting Task Force.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ creates the Utility Transmission Corridor Siting Task Force;
- ▶ provides for membership of the task force and member compensation;
- ▶ specifies duties and responsibilities of the task force; and
- ▶ specifies the issues that the task force will review.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ \$6,300 to the Senate; and
- ▶ \$12,600 to the House of Representatives.

Other Special Clauses:

This bill is repealed on November 30, 2009.

Uncodified Material Affected:

ENACTS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL



Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

**Section 1. Utility Transmission Corridor Siting Taskforce -- Creation --
Membership -- Interim rules followed -- Compensation -- Staff.**

(1) There is created the Utility Transmission Corridor Siting Task Force consisting of the following nine members:

(a) three members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate, no more than two of whom may be from the same political party; and

(b) six members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, no more than four of whom may be from the same political party.

(2) (a) The president of the Senate shall designate a member of the Senate appointed under Subsection (1)(a) as a cochair of the committee.

(b) The speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate a member of the House of Representatives appointed under Subsection (1)(b) as a cochair of the committee.

(3) In conducting its business, the committee shall comply with the rules of legislative interim committees.

(4) Salaries and expenses of the members of the committee shall be paid in accordance with Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3, Expense and Mileage Reimbursement for Authorized Legislative Meetings, Special Sessions, and Veto Override Sessions.

(5) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff support to the task force.

Section 2. Duties -- Interim report.

(1) The committee shall:

(a) review how other states review and designate transmission corridor siting;

(b) study the current statutory process for resolving public utility corridor construction and installation issues; and

(c) review and make recommendations on the following issues:

(i) whether a state agency, special commission, local governments, or other body should review and designate a transmission corridor route;

(ii) what process, including siting criteria, should be used to designate a transmission corridor route; and

59 (iii) whether large or smaller transmission corridors are beneficial to the state.
60 (2) In performing its duties described in Subsection (1), the task force may consult
61 with:
62 (a) local political subdivisions;
63 (b) electric utilities;
64 (c) utility regulating agencies; and
65 (d) other persons or entities that the task force determines.
66 (3) A final report, including any proposed legislation shall be presented to the Public
67 Utilities & Technology Interim Committee before November 30, 2009.
68 Section 3. **Appropriation.**
69 There is appropriated from the General Fund for fiscal year 2009-10 only:
70 (1) \$6,300 to the Senate to pay for the compensation and expenses of senators on the
71 committee; and
72 (2) \$12,600 to the House of Representatives to pay for the compensation and expenses
73 of representatives on the committee.
74 Section 4. **Repeal date.**
75 This bill is repealed on November 30, 2009.

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Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

S.B. 33 - Utility Transmission Corridor Siting Task Force

Fiscal Note

2009 General Session

State of Utah

State Impact

This bill appropriates from the General Fund \$6,300 to the Senate and \$12,600 to the House of Representatives in FY 2010 only.

| | <u>2009</u> <u>Approp.</u> | <u>2010</u> <u>Approp.</u> | <u>2011</u> <u>Approp.</u> | <u>2009</u> <u>Revenue</u> | <u>2010</u> <u>Revenue</u> | <u>2011</u> <u>Revenue</u> |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Fund, One-Time | \$0 | \$18,900 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Total | \$0 | \$18,900 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.