

1                                   **COALITION OF ENERGY PRODUCING STATES**

2   2012 GENERAL SESSION

3   STATE OF UTAH

4                                   **Chief Sponsor: Roger E. Barrus**

5                                   Senate Sponsor: Scott K. Jenkins

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9           This bill modifies provisions relating to an energy producer states' agreement.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11           This bill:

- 12           ▶ changes a reporting date; and
- 13           ▶ modifies a repeal date.

14 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

15           None

16 **Other Special Clauses:**

17           None

18 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

19 **AMENDS:**

20           **36-12-20**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 39

21           **63I-1-236**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 39

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

24           Section 1. Section **36-12-20** is amended to read:

25           **36-12-20. Membership selection -- Agreements -- Goals -- Meetings -- Reports.**

26           (1) The speaker of the House shall appoint two members and the president of the  
27 Senate shall appoint two members, of which no more than three of the four members shall be  
28 from the same political party, to study and work with legislative members of other energy  
29 producing states for the purpose of developing a proposed energy producer states' agreement.

30 (2) The proposed energy producer states' agreement shall have the following goals:  
31 (a) to encourage domestic development of energy in the United States;  
32 (b) to ensure the continued development of each state's domestic natural resources;  
33 (c) to deliver a unified message to the federal government from energy producing states

34 by:

35 (i) participating in the development of proposed federal legislation and regulations; and  
36 (ii) making recommendations regarding existing federal law and regulations including  
37 the following:

38 (A) the Environmental Protection Act;  
39 (B) the Endangered Species Act; and  
40 (C) federal land access issues that affect the production of energy;  
41 (d) to eliminate or reduce overly broad federal legislation; and  
42 (e) to identify and address consequences of delays and cancellations of economically  
43 viable energy projects.

44 (3) Appointed members shall produce a report with recommendations regarding an  
45 energy producer states' agreement to the National Resources, Agriculture, and Environment  
46 Interim Committee and the Public Utilities and Technology Interim Committee on or before  
47 [~~October 1, 2011~~] November 30, 2012.

48 (4) Salaries and expenses of the appointed members may be paid in accordance with  
49 Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Chapter 3, [~~Expenses~~] Expense and  
50 Mileage Reimbursement for Authorized Legislative Meetings, Special Sessions, and Veto  
51 Override Sessions.

52 (5) The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel shall provide staff  
53 assistance as requested.

54 Section 2. Section **63I-1-236** is amended to read:

55 **63I-1-236. Repeal dates, Title 36.**

56 (1) Section 36-12-20 is repealed June 30, [~~2012~~] 2013.

57 (2) Sections 36-26-101 through 36-26-104 are repealed December 31, 2017.

