

- 28 (1) The governor's energy advisor shall report annually to:
- 29 (a) the governor; and
- 30 (b) the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee.
- 31 (2) The report required in Subsection (1) shall:
- 32 (a) summarize the status and development of the state's energy resources;
- 33 (b) summarize the activities and accomplishments of the Office of Energy
- 34 Development;
- 35 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) address the governor's energy advisor's activities under this part; and
- 36 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) recommend any energy-related executive or legislative action the governor's
- 37 energy advisor considers beneficial to the state, including updates to the state energy policy
- 38 under Section 63M-4-301.

39 Section 2. Section 63M-4-301 is amended to read:

40 **63M-4-301. State energy policy.**

41 (1) It is the policy of the state that:

- 42 (a) Utah shall have adequate, reliable, affordable, sustainable, and clean energy
- 43 resources;
- 44 (b) Utah will promote the development of:
- 45 (i) nonrenewable energy resources, including natural gas, coal, oil, oil shale, ~~§~~→ and ←~~§~~
- 45a oil sands ~~§~~→ [;
- 46 and tar sands] ←~~§~~ ; and
- 47 (ii) renewable energy resources, including geothermal, solar, wind, biomass,
- 48 [~~biodiesel~~], biofuel, and hydroelectric[~~, and ethanol~~];
- 49 ~~[(c) Utah will promote the study of nuclear power generation;]~~
- 50 (iii) nuclear power generation technologies certified for use by the United States
- 51 Nuclear Regulatory Commission;
- 52 (iv) alternative transportation fuels and technologies; and
- 53 (v) infrastructure to facilitate energy development and diversified modes of
- 54 transportation;
- 55 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) Utah will promote the development of resources and infrastructure sufficient
- 56 to meet the state's growing demand, while contributing to the regional and national energy
- 57 supply, thus reducing dependence on international energy sources;
- 58 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Utah will allow market forces to drive prudent use of energy resources,