

HOUSE BILL 1145

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2013

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Task Force to Study Energy Generation in Prince George's County**

3 **PG 416-13**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Energy Generation in Prince
5 George's County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task
6 Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain
7 compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses;
8 requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain
9 matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to
10 the Prince George's County Senators, the Prince George's County Delegation,
11 the Prince George's County Council, the Prince George's County Executive, and
12 the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination
13 of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Energy Generation
14 in Prince George's County.

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That:

17 (a) There is a Task Force to Study Energy Generation in Prince George's
18 County.

19 (b) The Task Force consists of the following members:

20 (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland who represents Prince
21 George's County, appointed by the President of the Senate;

22 (2) one member of the House of Delegates who represents Prince
23 George's County, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (3) the Chairman of the Public Service Commission, or the Chairman's
2 designee;

3 (4) the Director of the Maryland Energy Administration, or the
4 Director's designee;

5 (5) one member of the Prince George's County Council, appointed by
6 the chair of the Council;

7 (6) the County Executive of Prince George's County, or the County
8 Executive's designee; and

9 (7) the following members appointed by the Governor:

10 (i) one representative of an electric company that provides
11 service in Prince George's County;

12 (ii) one representative of the Prince George's County business
13 community with an interest in energy generation;

14 (iii) one representative of the environmental community with an
15 interest in clean energy; and

16 (iv) one faculty member from the University System of Maryland
17 with expertise in energy generation.

18 (c) The Task Force members shall select the chair of the Task Force.

19 (d) The Prince George's County government shall provide staff for the Task
20 Force.

21 (e) A member of the Task Force:

22 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Task Force; but

23 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard
24 State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

25 (f) The Task Force shall:

26 (1) study energy generation in Prince George's County, including the
27 extent to which energy generation within the county is able to meet the county's
28 current and projected energy needs; and

29 (2) make recommendations regarding:

- 1 (i) whether energy generation in Prince George's County should
2 be increased;
- 3 (ii) appropriate forms of energy generation for Prince George's
4 County; and
- 5 (iii) appropriate locations for energy generation in Prince
6 George's County.

7 (g) On or before December 31, 2013, the Task Force shall report its findings
8 and recommendations to the Prince George's County Senators, the Prince George's
9 County Delegation, the Prince George's County Council, the Prince George's County
10 Executive, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the
11 General Assembly.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 June 1, 2013. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of May 31,
14 2014, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
15 abrogated and of no further force and effect.