

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1804

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to state energy plans.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 620, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 620.3150, to read as follows:

2 **620.3150. 1. The comprehensive state energy plan (CSEP) implemented by the**  
3 **division of energy shall be reviewed by the division by January 1, 2017, and biannually**  
4 **thereafter, and updated if necessary, in accordance with the provisions of this section.**

4 **2. The state's CSEP shall be reviewed to ensure that it:**

5 **(1) Drives savings that benefit all customers;**

6 **(2) Encourages private investment in distributed energy solutions that will help**  
7 **customers better manage their energy bills and reduce fuel costs;**

8 **(3) Animates energy markets through strategies to attract private capital**  
9 **investments;**

10 **(4) Supports transportation alternatives;**

11 **(5) Enables the state to meet energy goals;**

12 **(6) Provides the state with the ability to operate its energy system more efficiently**  
13 **and reliably and at a low cost to consumers;**

14 **(7) Enables utilities to chart a vibrant, changing future;**

15 **(8) Supports the state's efforts to supply consumers with abundant, reliable, and**  
16 **affordable energy in any other relevant manner; and**

17 **(9) Includes areas of potential growth or development, including forecasts of five**  
18 **and ten years for energy demand and supply; infrastructure demands; and identification**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

19 of additional costs, risks, benefits, uncertainties, and market potential of energy supply  
20 resource alternatives.

21       3. The division of energy shall use a diverse stakeholder system or contract with a  
22 Missouri-based not-for-profit organization consisting of a diverse stakeholder community  
23 whose staff and organization have the capacity and capability to facilitate and plan the  
24 state's energy processes to conduct the review.

25       4. A report shall be issued by the division of energy along with the review required  
26 by the provisions of this section that shall suggest policy changes for the state that:

27       (1) Provide improved reliability of the state's energy systems;

28       (2) Insulate consumers from volatility in market prices;

29       (3) Reduce the overall cost of energy in the state;

30       (4) Affordably minimize public health and environmental impacts; and

31       (5) Identify and analyze emerging trends in supply, price, demand, and technology  
32 as well as energy policies and programs and their contribution or hindrance to achieving  
33 the state's energy planning objectives.

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