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101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 21, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the 21st-century Missouri power grid task force.

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

Section A. Chapter 21, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 21.890, to read as follows:

21.890. 1. There is hereby established the "21st-Century Missouri Power Grid Task Force".

2. The task force shall consist of the following members:

(1) Three members of the house of representatives, with two members to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, at least one of whom is a member of the emerging issues committee, and one member to be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;

(2) Three members of the senate, with two members to be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate and one member to be appointed by the minority leader of the senate;

(3) The governor or the governor's designee;

(4) The chair of the public service commission or the chair's designee;

(5) Nine members who represent the interests of each of the following groups, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives:

(a) A municipal utility;

(b) A publicly owned utility;

(c) The Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives;

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.

- 18 (d) A pipeline company;
- 19 (e) A hydro-electric provider;
- 20 (f) A solar power provider;
- 21 (g) A wind energy provider;
- 22 (h) The Missouri Municipal League; and
- 23 (i) The Missouri Association of Counties.

24 3. The speaker of the house of representatives shall designate the chair of the task
25 force, and the president pro tempore of the senate shall designate the vice chair of the task
26 force.

27 4. Staff members of house research, house drafting, senate research, and the joint
28 committee on legislative research shall provide such legal, research, clerical, technical, and
29 bill drafting services as the task force may require in the performance of its duties.

30 5. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation, but the members
31 and any staff assigned to the task force shall receive reimbursement for actual and
32 necessary expenses incurred in attending meetings of the task force or any subcommittee
33 thereof. All task force members shall be subject to the same conflict of interest provisions
34 in chapter 105 that are enforced by the Missouri ethics commission in the same manner
35 that elected or appointed officials and employees are subject to such provisions.

36 6. The task force shall hold its first meeting within two months from the effective
37 date of this section.

38 7. The mission of the task force shall be to evaluate the current capabilities of the
39 existing power grid and make recommendations for modernizing the state's power grid.

40 8. The task force shall report a summary of its activities and any recommendations
41 for legislation to the general assembly before August 28, 2022.

42 9. (1) The task force shall suspend its operations on January 1, 2023. At such time,
43 all members of the task force shall be relieved of their positions on the task force.

44 (2) The task force shall resume its operations on January 1, 2024, with a new set
45 of members to be selected according to the provisions of subsection 2 of this section. The
46 new chair and the new vice chair of the task force shall be designated according to the
47 provisions of subsection 3 of this section.

48 (3) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall continue to receive
49 services according to the provisions of subsection 4 of this section and shall continue to be
50 subject to all provisions of subsection 5 of this section.

51 (4) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall review all summaries and
52 recommendations previously made under subsection 8 of this section and shall continue to
53 carry out the mission described in subsection 7 of this section.

54 **(5) Upon resumption of its operations, the task force shall report an updated**
55 **summary of its activities and any recommendations for legislation to the general assembly**
56 **before August 28, 2024.**

57 **(6) After providing a report to the general assembly as required under subdivision**
58 **(5) of this subsection, the task force shall continue to meet every two years periodically**
59 **until this section expires. The task force shall provide additional updated summaries of**
60 **its activities and additional recommendations for legislation to the general assembly, at**
61 **such times as the task force deems necessary, until the task force is terminated.**

62 **10. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:**

63 **(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall**
64 **automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized**
65 **by an act of the general assembly;**

66 **(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section**
67 **shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this**
68 **section; and**

69 **(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately**
70 **following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.**

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