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CHAPTER 270

**HOUSE BILL 2475**

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY TASK FORCE.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Clean coal technology task force: membership;  
3 duties; report

4 A. The clean coal technology task force is established consisting of  
5 the following members:

6 1. Three members of the senate who are appointed by the president of  
7 the senate, not more than two of whom are members of the same political  
8 party. One of the members appointed pursuant to this paragraph shall be the  
9 chairperson of the senate natural resources and rural affairs committee or  
10 its successor committee.

11 2. Three members of the house of representatives who are appointed by  
12 the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than two of whom are  
13 members of the same political party. One of the members appointed pursuant  
14 to this paragraph shall be the chairperson of the house of representatives  
15 environment committee or its successor committee.

16 3. Three members who are owners and operators of coal-fired power  
17 plants in this state and who are appointed by the president of the senate.

18 4. The director of the department of commerce energy office or the  
19 director's designee.

20 5. The director of the department of environmental quality or the  
21 director's designee.

22 6. The chairman of the Arizona corporation commission or the  
23 chairman's designee.

24 7. One member who is from an agricultural improvement district and who  
25 is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

26 8. Two members, each of whom is from a different Arizona Native  
27 American tribe with proven coal reserves and who is appointed by the speaker  
28 of the house of representatives.

29 9. One member who represents the coal industry and who is appointed by  
30 the speaker of the house of representatives.

31 10. One member who represents an Arizona technology cluster and who is  
32 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

33 11. One member from a natural gas distribution company servicing more  
34 than five hundred thousand customers appointed by the speaker of the house of  
35 representatives.

36 B. Appointed members serve at the pleasure of the appointing officer.  
37 The members shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson from among the  
38 members of the task force. The legislature shall provide staff support and  
39 meeting accommodations.

40 C. The chairperson may designate technical advisors to the task force  
41 whose credentials shall be approved by the task force. Technical expertise  
42 may also be drawn from the state universities.

43 D. The task force may accept nonappropriated donations, endowments or  
44 any other nonappropriated monies to support its operational activities.

1 E. The task force shall develop a strategic plan for the advancement  
2 of future clean coal-fired power plants in this state. The strategic plan  
3 shall:

4 1. Educate citizens and policymakers on the suitability and cost of  
5 existing and emerging technologies for controlling emissions of sulfur  
6 dioxide from coal-fired power plants.

7 2. Identify the potential for safely capturing and storing emissions  
8 of carbon dioxide from coal-fired power plants in this state and determine  
9 potential technical and institutional constraints for sequestering carbon  
10 dioxide in this state.

11 3. Identify research opportunities and pilot demonstration projects  
12 that would further advance the development of future clean coal-fired power  
13 plants in this state and identify potential public and private partnerships  
14 for advancing research, including close collaboration with the state's  
15 universities.

16 4. Determine whether new state policies or incentives are needed to  
17 promote the development of new clean coal-fired power plants in this state.

18 F. The task force shall submit a report of its findings to the  
19 governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of  
20 representatives on or before December 31, 2007 and provide a copy of this  
21 report to the secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state  
22 library, archives and public records.

23 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal

24 This act is repealed from and after January 14, 2008.

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