

HOUSE BILL 1145

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ENROLLED BILL

— *Economic Matters/Finance* —

Introduced by **Prince George’s County Delegation**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o’clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

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.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



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

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

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

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

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

10 (3) the ~~Chairman~~ Executive Director of the Technical Staff of the
11 Public Service Commission, or the ~~Chairman's~~ Executive Director's designee;

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

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

16 (6) the County Executive of Prince George's County, or the County
17 Executive's designee; ~~and~~

18 (7) the business manager of the International Brotherhood of Electrical
19 Workers, Local Union 26, or the business manager's designee; and

20 (8) the following members appointed by the Governor:

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 (e) A member of the Task Force:

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

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

7 (f) The Task Force shall:

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

11 (2) make recommendations regarding:

12 (i) whether energy generation in Prince George's County should
13 be increased;

14 (ii) appropriate forms of energy generation for Prince George's
15 County; and

16 (iii) appropriate locations for energy generation in Prince
17 George's County.

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

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 June 1, 2013. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of May 31,
25 2014, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be
26 abrogated and of no further force and effect.