



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 572**

February Session, 2008

\* SB00572ET 031108 \*

**AN ACT CONCERNING CARBON-FREE GENERATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force  
2 to study carbon-free and nonfossil fuel power generation options. Such  
3 study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of load-  
4 shifting and load-shedding initiatives.

5 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

6 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

7 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

8 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
9 Representatives;

10 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

11 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
12 Representatives;

13 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

14 (7) The chairperson of the Public Utilities Control Authority, or the  
15 chairperson's designee;

16 (8) One appointed by the Governor;

17 (9) The chairperson of the Energy Conservation Management Board,  
18 or the chairperson's designee; and

19 (10) The chairperson of the Renewable Energy Investment Board, or  
20 the chairperson's designee.

21 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
22 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member  
23 of the General Assembly.

24 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than  
25 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
26 filled by the appointing authority.

27 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
28 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force  
29 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall  
30 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no later  
31 than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

32 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
33 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy  
34 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

35 (g) Not later than January 1, 2009, the task force shall submit a  
36 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
37 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
38 relating to energy, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of  
39 the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it  
40 submits such report or January 1, 2009, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**ET**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*