



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1134**

January Session, 2009

\* SB01134ET 031909 \*

**AN ACT CREATING THE ENERGY INDEPENDENCE STRATEGY BOARD.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established an  
2 Energy Independence Strategy Board. Said board shall consist of the  
3 following members: (1) The president of the Renewable Energy  
4 Investment Fund, or the president's designee; (2) the executive director  
5 of the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology; (3) the executive  
6 director of the Institute for Sustainable Energy; (4) a representative of  
7 the Connecticut energy service industry appointed by the president  
8 pro tempore of the Senate; (5) a representative of an electric  
9 distribution company appointed by the speaker of the House of  
10 Representatives; (6) a representative of an electric distribution  
11 company appointed by the majority leader of the Senate; (7) a  
12 representative of the state's gas companies appointed by the majority  
13 leader of the House of Representatives; (8) a representative of the  
14 state's oil companies appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;  
15 (9) a representative of a municipal electric energy cooperative  
16 appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives; (10)  
17 the Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's designee;  
18 and (11) the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the  
19 secretary's designee. The Connecticut Center for Advanced  
20 Technology shall provide administrative support for said board.

21 (b) The board established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section  
22 shall analyze energy efficiency opportunities provided pursuant to the  
23 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, including  
24 categorical funds and competitive discretionary grant money, and  
25 recommend how to expend money in a strategic way to enhance  
26 Connecticut's energy independence and economic development  
27 opportunities.

28 (c) On or before sixty days after the effective date of this section, the  
29 Energy Independence Strategy Board shall report, in accordance with  
30 the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint  
31 standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
32 matters relating to energy, commerce and human services with any  
33 recommendations pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.

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

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

The names of entities in section 1(a) were revised for accuracy.

**ET**            *Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO*