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ABSTRACT This issue of the Environmental Conservation Project (ECP) Report contains the second supplement to the "ECP State Bibliography," a collection of state energy legislation compiled by the Energy Conservation Project at the Environmental Law Institute. Earlier publications of state legislative actions appear in the October 1975 and January 1976 issues. The bibliography is complete through the 1975 legislative sessions, with 1976 data provided for some states. All enacted legislation is listed first, followed by bills and other relevant state materials. Corrections, additions, or updates to the status of bills listed in previous issues are provided. (ET)

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ECP State Bibliography

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This issue of ECP Report contains the second supplement to the "ECP State Bibliography," a collection of state energy legislation conducted by the Energy Conservation Project at the Environmental Law Institute. Earlier publications of state legislative actions appear in the October 1975 (No. 2) and the January 1976 (No. 4) issues. This supplement represents the project's third nationwide search for state energy legislation, and, with the end of the project, is the last time that the legislation will appear in the newsletter.

Although the "ECP State Bibliography," in its entirety, is comprehensive, it does not represent all of the bills introduced in the state legislatures. Many bills from the 1976 legislative sessions have not yet been received. However, it is, to our knowledge, complete through the 1975 legislative sessions, with the exception of a few bills that are no longer available.

The key to the legislative abbreviations used in this listing is on page 3. All enacted legislation is listed first, followed by bills and other relevant state materials. Information printed in bold face type represents corrections, additions, or updates to the status of bills listed in previous issues.

Alabama
1976

SB 311, 1976 Sess. Requires the Building Commission to promulgate and enforce the use of energy-conserving building design and construction standards for all new or remodeled state-owned and public buildings.

Arizona
1976

SB 1061, 1976 Sess. Provides for issuance of standards and regulations for use of thermal products or devices in residential, industrial, or commercial construction; provides tax benefits for cost of thermal improvement.
SB 1065, 1976 Sess. Provides tax credit for installation of residential insulation.
SB 1066, 1976 Sess. Provides authority for cities, towns and counties to regulate access to interurbant railways.
SB 1068, 1976 Sess. Provides for severance tax on oil, gas, helium, and geothermal resources in lieu of ad valorem and certain other taxes with limited exemption.
SB 1069, 1976 Sess. Provides procedure for rate changes by public service corporations.
SB 1071, 1976 Sess. Provides for appointment of an executive secretary by the corporation commission; legal division for corporation commission; authorization for certain investigations of public service corporations; utilization of discovery procedures by commission; transfers and reasonable fees to be charged by street and interurban railways.

HB 2002, 1976 Sess. Provides for an Arizona energy office; provides for energy resources advisory board and for energy research, development and demonstration review board.
HB 2027, 1976 Sess. Prescribes fine for exceeding fifty-five mile per hour speed limit on certain public highways; establishes an energy research and development fund to consist of monies appropriated and monies received from fines.
HB 2048, 1976 Sess. Prescribes requirements and permitted items for adoption of sliding scale of charges by certain public service corporations.
HB 2050, 1976 Sess. Provides for a tax on certain publications by the solar energy research commission.
HB 2081, 1976 Sess. Provides for the sale of certain publications by the solar energy research commission.
HB 2048, 1976 Sess. Provides for the establishment of the state energy commission.
HB 2049, 1976 Sess. Provides for the establishment of the state energy commission.
HB 2148, 1976 Sess. Provides for a tax on certain motor vehicles based on fuel consumption.
HB 2151, 1976 Sess. Provides for adoption and promulgation of conservation design standards; provides for publication and sale of an energy conservation manual.
HB 2222, 1976 Sess. Provides for a tax on certain motor vehicles based on fuel consumption.
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AB 2297, 1975 Sess. Requires State Lands Commis- 
sion to prepare a report on the development of new energy resources..Requires that the State Commission on Resources, Land Use, and Energy, Reassessment of Nuclear Energy in California: A Policy Analysis of Proposition 15 and Its Alternatives, 5/17/76.

Colorado

1975

SB 27, 1975 Sess. Requires owners or operators of a motor vehicle using special fuels to obtain a permit.

SB 37, 1975 Sess. Establishes a solar energy research and demonstration program.

SB 54, 1975 Sess. Creates a special fund for monies received from sales, licenses, rentals, and rentals of oil lease lands to be appropriated by the general assembly to assist industries affected by the development and production of energy resources from oil lease lands.

SB 75, 1975 Sess. Creates the office of coordinator of emergency problems and makes appropriate regulations.

SB 76, 1975 Sess. Establishes an excess tax of seven cents per gallon on all special fuel except when used for the operation of farm vehicles and construction equipment; when used for those purposes, provides for collection.


SB 308, 1975 Sess. Provides for an increase in the tax on motor fuel and provides for the allocation of the highway users' fund.

SB 344, 1975 Sess. Permits public subdivisions of the state which own and operate public utility systems to contract to provide energy services. Requires that a governmental entity to be known as a power authority to effect the development of electric systems may establish a separate tariff for electric service. Application No 56124.


1984, 1975 Sess. Requires the cooperation of public and private research, educational, and industrial institutions.

Res. Ch. 96, 1975 Sess. Urges Congress and the President of the U.S. to work with full and favorable consideration to the Automotive Transportation Research and Development Act of 1975.

Res. Ch. 96, 1975 Sess. Urges the Smithsonian Institution to make, require any electrical corporation to provide service to facilities using other than a conventional power source.

Publications


"Proposed Changes and Additions to Energy Con- 


Federal Energy Administration, Direct and In- 
direct Economic, Social and Environmental Im- 


IR-Legislative Resolution
RS-Revised Statutes
RRA-Revised Statutes Annotated
SB-Senate Bill
SCA-Senate Constitutional Amendment
SCR-Senate Concurrent Resolution
SF-Senate File
SHA-Substitute House Bill
SL-Session Laws
SJM-Senate Joint Memorial
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Abbreviations

A-Act
AB-Assembly Bill
ACA-Assembly Constitutional Amendment
ACR-Assembly Concurrent Resolution
AJH-Assembly Joint Resolution
B-Bill
CA-Constitutional Amendment
CB-Committee Bill
CCR-Conference Committee Report
Ch.-Chapter
CS-Committee Substitute
EO-Executive Order
FN-File Number
HB-House Bill
HCR-House Concurrent Resolution
HF-House File
HJM-House Joint Memorial
HJR-House Joint Resolution
LB-Legislative Bill
LD-Legislative Document
LR-Legislative Resolution
Ord.-Ordinance
PA-Public Act
PB-Petition Bill
PC-Public Chapter
PL-Public Law
Pr.-Proclamation
Prop.-Proposal
RC-Revised Codes
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People

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control of property to maintain trees and shrubs to prevent casting of shadows upon solar collectors and solar reflectors of solar energy systems during certain times of the day and year.

SH 51, 1976 Sess. Authorizes creation of committee to examine attitudes and interests in real property created in the same manner as other estates in land for land or water areas, or an adjacent air space above or below such areas in a natural, scenic, or open condition or to maintain such areas in agricultural uses.

SB 47, 1976 Sess. Provides recommended energy conservation goals for residential buildings; requires seller of residential building to disclose to the buyer the building's percentage of compliance with such goals; requires local government to adopt regulations equal to or more stringent than the state goals and that nonresidential construction be governed by this article until such time.


HR 1054, 1976 Sess. Provides for central access to state welfare systems.

HR 1125, 1976 Sess. Refers for purposes relating to the liability of the operator of a nuclear facility.

HB 1160, 1976 Sess. Requires subdivision enrichment of future availability of energy to support minimal amount of nonrenewable energy production and relevant standards and technical procedures for efficient collection of solar energy. Provides that before a preliminary plan or final plan shall be mailed to subdivision owner, the subdivision owner shall provide evidence of provisions for structure orientation to receive energy benefits from the sun, wind, or other renewable energy sources; evidence of energy conversion measures proposed in each plan or final plan.


HB 1186, 1976 Sess. Provides that all containers for beer and soft drinks must have a refund value.

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HB 1202, 1976 Sess. Requires the division of housing to establish and enforce uniform construction performance standards for all new factory-built and all new building construction; provides that local governments adopt similar standards.

HB 1231, 1976 Sess. Authorizes the housing finance authority to make thermal performance improvement loans.

HB 1244, 1976 Sess. Imposes an ownership tax on persons purchasing certain motor vehicles which are energy inefficient; provides for penalties to persons purchasing certain motor vehicles which are very efficient.

HB 1280, 1976 Sess. Electric: the "Energy Development and Conservation Act" to establish a state energy facility siting program, requires a full assessment of the impact of a proposed energy facility upon the state and affected local governments; requires any person proposing to construct an energy facility to obtain a siting permit.

Connecticut 1975

PA 3, SL 1975 (SH 7264) (also PA 561, SL 1975 (HR 8555)) for the fiscal year ending 6/30/76. Establishes an emergency energy assistance program for the fiscal year ending 6/30/76 (retroactive) to provide for direct payments to vendors for fuel and utility costs of eligible needy families with children who are beneficiaries of the aid to families with dependent children.

PA 51, SL 1975 (SH 1121). Permits state and municipalities to accept funds from state for natural assistance for a housing site development project pursuant to a leasing site development plan approved by the commissioner.

PA 105, SL 1975, provides for the commissioner of housing to implement and enforce a siting program for solar energy projects; provides for the commissioner to make development grants to municipalities for solar energy projects.

PA 156, SL 1975 (SH 4038). Provides that any person caused to suffer an irreparable hardship shall be entitled to environmental impact and evidence of energy benefits from the sun, the wind, and the arctic divider must provide evidence of provisions for structure orientation to receive energy benefits from the sun, wind, and other renewable energy sources; evidence of energy conversion measures proposed in each plan or final plan.

PA 260, SL 1975 (SH 4269). Provides that the area of operation of the commissioner of community affairs shall include all of the state in regard to housing, provided that the commissioner shall not initiate a housing project in any municipality until the governing body of the municipality by resolution, declares that certain conditions exist.

PA 297, SL 1975, provides for the siting of the agencies of the state, and any person caused to suffer an irreparable hardship shall be entitled to environmental impact and evidence of energy benefits from the sun, the wind, and the arctic divider must provide evidence of provisions for structure orientation to receive energy benefits from the sun, wind, and other renewable energy sources; evidence of energy conversion measures proposed in each plan or final plan.

PA 341, SL 1975 (SH 4190). Authorized a commission to take environmental impact and evidence of energy benefits from the sun, the wind, and the arctic divider to provide evidence of provisions for structure orientation to receive energy benefits from the sun, wind, and other renewable energy sources; evidence of energy conversion measures proposed in each plan or final plan.

PA 375, SL 1975 (SH 6578). Directs the department of energy and the environment to establish a state energy facility siting program, requires a full assessment of the impact of a proposed energy facility upon the state and affected local governments; requires any person proposing to construct an energy facility to obtain a siting permit.

PA 375, SL 1975 (SH 9941). Conveys the Power Facility Evaluating Council with respect to granting permits with consideration for the environment and the "Emergency Energy Conservation Act" to establish a state energy facility siting program, requires a full assessment of the impact of a proposed energy facility upon the state and affected local governments; requires any person proposing to construct an energy facility to obtain a siting permit.

PA 403, SL 1975 (SH 1507). Provides administrative appeals to orders issued by the commissioner of environmental protection with respect to solid waste.

PA 443, SL 1975 (SH 5301). Provides that municipalities may purchase or lease certain conditions exist.

PA 542, SL 1975 (SH 5720). Provides that any municipality may, by ordinance, establish an urban homestead.


PA 511, SL 1975 (SH 5241). Concerns exemption from the motor fuel tax for transit districts.

PA 534, SL 1975 (SH 7612). Concerns preservation of parklands, requires any municipality that takes land, previously purchased for park or other recreational or open space purposes to provide a comparable replacement land; requires public hearing.

PA 568, SL 1975 (SH 8110). Authorizes the general fund and the state transportation fund, timely the appropriation for general transport for transportation until mass transportation constitutes a certain percentage in a given year.

PA 581, SL 1975 (SH 8383). Creates the Connecticut Public Transportation Authority to advise in the planning, development, and maintenance of adequate rail and motor carrier facilities, to assist in the system of regional transit districts within the state.

PA 586, SL 1975 (SH 9524). Clarifies the categories of products used in the state for which sales tax is exempt from county sales tax.

PA 611, SL 1975 (SH 1352). Permits corporations to operate motor vehicles seating no more than fifteen passengers for the purpose of transporting people to and from sources of employment with or without obtaining a license.

PA 625, SL 1975 (SH 74911. Provides public service commission to prevent unreasonable depletion of fuel capacity caused by non-payment of delinquent accounts under certain conditions.

PA 634, SL 1975 (SH 731). Concerns the establishment of certain environmental objectives.

PA 1011, 1975 Sess. "Connecticut City and Town Development Act".

PA 1067, 1975 Sess. Requires such gas and electric company to have a consumer representation council observe the operations of the company and act as a representative of the consumer.

PA 92, 1975 Sess. Prohibits public service commission from initiating proceedings against a gas or electric company for non-payment of delinquent accounts under any environmental protection of the state.

PA 94, 1975 Sess. Requires persons to charge a flat rate method regardless of differences in type or quantity of fuel.

PA 547, 1975 Sess. Appropriates $100,000 to fund a program to advance research and development in solar energy.

PA 351, 1975 Sess. Requires the state building code standards committee to prepare a report concerning: (i) the feasibility of inclusion of solar energy systems in the state building code; (ii) recommended standards for construction, installation, and operation of solar energy systems; and (iii) review of state and municipal building codes for provisions which prohibit or discourage utilization of solar energy systems.

PA 412, 1975 Sess. Concerns local property tax exemption for solar heating and electrical generating equipment.

PA 414, 1975 Sess. Exempts solar heating and electric generating equipment from sales tax.

PA 441, 1975 Sess. Prohibits additional property tax assessment for solar energy devices added to already existing buildings; provides that a reduction be made equal to the difference in cost between a solar and conventional device in a new building; eliminates sales tax on solar devices.


PA 794, 1975 Sess. Requires state to pay to any individual, corporation, partnership, or proprietorship $20 for each dwelling unit equipped with a hot water heater.

PA 223, 1975 Sess. Provides that the governor appoint a commission to determine and designate at least three sites for nuclear power plants to be funded by the state and sold to private corporations.

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CB 6239, 1975 Sess. Provides for labor representation on the energy advisory board.

CB 7489, 1975 Sess. Provides for prior review of proposed energy emergency action by the joint legislative committee on energy.

CB 7491, 1975 Sess. Establishes a procedure for termination of utility service on account of nonpayment of bills.

CB 7617, 1975 Sess. Requires gasoline prices to In.

RC 820I, 1975 Sess. Provides: for an independent

RC 8469, 1975 Sess. Gives the commissioner of

RC 8302, 1975 Sess. Makes the administrator of

RCh 8302, 1975 Sess. Clarifies the term "pipeline companies" to include central oil distribution system companies under the jurisdiction of the public utilities control authority.

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RCh 8302, 1975 Sess. Provides that the Public Service Commission counsel shall maintain in office in

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RCh 763, 1975 Sess. Provides: for the performance of energy and fuel analysis on selected existing state facilities.

RCh 776, 1975 Sess. Reintroduced. Directs the Florida Solar Energy Center to set standards for solar energy systems owned or sold in the state; sets testing fees; establishes a trust fund; requires disclosure of testing results.

RCh 781, 1975 Sess. Reintroduced. Provides a sales tax exemption for certain solar energy systems.

RCh 784, 1975 Sess. Provides Public Service Commissioners be appointed by governor; renames the council on the energy advisory board; requires the council to return application of amendment: to clarify the term "pipeline companies." on fuel economy.

HB 2475, 1976 Sess. Directs that all new automobiles shall carry posted information on the fuel economy.

HB 2478, 1976 Sess. Requires the Florida Public Service Commission to fix and establish the limits of the bond to be given by motor carriers at its discretion, rather than at the time of granting a certificate or permit to a motor carrier.

HB 2482, 1976 Sess. Creates the Florida Public Service Financing Authority; prescribes membership, powers, duties, and responsibilities, provides for issuance of revenue bonds to finance construction of major electric generating or transmission facilities; provides for technical financing.

HB 2479, 1976 Sess. Directs the Public Service Commission to adopt and begin implementation by 1/1/77 of a peak load pricing system for all electric utilities in the state.

HB 2488, 1976 Sess. Provides for state acquisition and operation of investor-owned utilities.

HB 2494, 1976 Sess. Grants the Florida Public Service Commission the power to prescribe certain rates and charges in exercising its jurisdiction over public utilities, to the end that the public interest, convenience, and necessity shall be served.

HB 2497, 1976 Sess. Provides that bituminous coal and natural gas be the sole source of energy for the state's electric utilities; that the commission to prescribe certain rates and charges therefor; that the commission may not fix rates and charges which would result in the disestablish of electric utilities or the withdrawal of electric utility service; that the commission may not fix rates and charges which would result in the disestablish of electric utilities or the withdrawal of electric utility service.

HB 2498, 1976 Sess. Provides that the Public Service Commission shall set standards for solar energy systems.

HCB 426, 1976 Sess. Concerns rural distribution of gas and oil by public utilities; provides a sales tax exemption for certain solar energy systems.


HCB 430, 1976 Sess. Provides: for the performance of energy and fuel analysis on selected existing state facilities.

HCB 433, 1976 Sess. Directs the Florida Solar Energy Center to set standards for solar energy systems.


HCB 437, 1976 Sess. Provides: for the performance of energy and fuel analysis on selected existing state facilities.

HCB 439, 1976 Sess. Provides for sale and use tax the sale of solar water heaters and other apparatus powered by solar energy.

HCB 447, 1976 Sess. Provides: for the performance of energy and fuel analysis on selected existing state facilities.

HCB 450, 1976 Sess. Establishes a procedure for termination of utility service on account of nonpayment of bills.

HCB 452, 1976 Sess. Establishes a motor vehicle registration fee schedule based upon federal Environmental Protection Agency mileage rating.

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HCB 524, 1976 Sess. Provides: for the performance of energy and fuel analysis on selected existing state facilities.
SB 272, 1975 Sess. (also HB 1566) Prohibits utility rates which provide lower unit costs for energy from fossil fuel.


IH 1014, 1975 Sess. Removes sales tax on gasoline and increases motor fuel and motor fuel use tax by .2 cents per gallon, allocates increase in revenue from both taxes to state general fund and state property tax replacement fund.

IH 11140, 1975 Sess. Exempts gasoline from the state sales tax.

IH 1190, 1975 Sess. Exempts sale of gasoline to a public school corporation from state gasoline excise tax.

IH 1140, 1975 Sess. Expands authority of administrative building council to adopt regulations requiring energy efficiency and conservation in public buildings.

IH 1253, 1975 Sess. (also IH 1705) Removes the gasoline sales tax from motor fuel.

IH 1347, 1975 Sess. Provides for utility rates that allow full time state residents to purchase electric power at reasonable rates for basic domestic necessities and to encourage conservation of electrical power.

IH 1330, 1975 Sess. Authorizes municipal electric utilities to join with other municipal electric utilities in this state and other states in the planning, financing, acquisition, construction, operation, and operation of bulk electric power generation and transmission facilities.

IH 1461, 1975 Sess. Gives public service commission power to decide site suitability for all power plants and transmission lines.


IH 1799, 1975 Sess. Exempts from state sales tax public utilities furnishing or selling electricity, natural or artificial gas, telephone service, or heating oil.

IH 1874, 1975 Sess. Allows a deduction equal to the cost of insulation plus installation charges to an individual who insulates his residential dwelling.

Iowa 1973

SF 375, 1973 Sess. Provides that a division of grain resources research be established within the Iowa Development Commission for the purpose of pursuing development of grain alcohol motor fuel industry.

1974

SF 1362, 1974 Sess. Appropriates $5,500,000 from the general fund for a coal mine research project.

HF 1402, 1974 Sess. Provides for fair trade practices in the marketing and distribution of motor fuel and special fuel.

1975

SF 298, 1975 Sess. Creates an energy research and development fund within the energy policy council; makes an appropriation. Passed Senate 45, House 95.

SF 292, 1975 Sess. Establishes an Iowa building code, includes housing code and fire safety regulations; provides penalties.

SB 315, 1975 Sess. Regulates surface coal mining; imposes additional fees; provides a penalty.

HF 468, 1975 Sess. Provides an exemption from taxation for property used for solar energy systems of heating and cooling residential, commercial, or public buildings.

HF 507, 1975 Sess. Relates to exemption from property taxation for property constituting a solar energy system.

HF 533, 1975 Sess. Provides a limited exemption from property taxation for property used to conserve fuel or nonrenewable fuel resources.

HF 539, 1975 Sess. Authorizes reimbursement to any individual who insulates his residential heating oil.

HF 719, 1975 Sess. Provides a limited exemption from property taxation for property used to convert solar energy, wind, or water into mechanical, electrical, or heat energy.

HF 722, 1975 Sess. Appropriates funds from the general fund for a demonstration solar energy unit.

1976

HF 1008, 1976 Sess. Concerns appropriations to fund the energy policy council and department of environmental quality at current levels.


HF 1482, 1976 Sess. Requires the director of energy policy to prepare a report on energy demand and conservation programs including an energy conservation and rate policy.

IF 1470, 1976 Sess. Passed by both houses 5/17/76. Establishes a consolidated hearing procedure for the siting, construction, operation, and maintenance of electric power generating facilities including certain associated transmission lines.

Kansas 1975

SB 33, 1975 Sess. Provides for the creation of municipal power agencies; authorizes member cities to contract with such agencies for the supply and transmission of electric power.

SB 69, 1975 Sess. Requires that a permit be issued by the state corporation commission prior to commencing any connection with the construction of a proposed electric generation facility or addition to an existing facility.

SB 84, 1975 Sess. Prohibits the operation of retail service stations by producers, refiners, or wholesalers of petroleum products; provides for uniform allocation of voluntary allowances, equipment rental charges, and certain fuels among dealers.

SB 191, 1975 Sess. Grants the right of eminent domain to certain interstate pipeline companies.

SB 203, 1975 Sess. Imposes a conveyance charge equal to 5 percent of the sale price of any property sold to any member nation of the organization of petroleum exporting countries.

SH 342, 1975 Sess. Relates to furnishing of electric service with and without franchise.

SB 410, 1975 Sess. Imposes a tax upon the gross receipts of electric cooperatives.

SB 446, 1975 Sess. Relates to election of members of certain boards of public utilities.

SB 474, 1975 Sess. Requires a public hearing prior to any increase in rates for certain sales of electric light, heat, power, water, and natural gas service.

IB 2047, 1975 Sess. Provides for the creation and certification of exclusive electric service territories.

IB 2198, 1975 Sess. Imposes restrictions on the construction, reconstruction, or modification of electric generation facilities using nuclear energy.

IB 2375, 1975 Sess. Provides an ad valorem tax credit to certain homeowners whose homes meet minimum insulation standards.

NC 23, 1975 Sess. Memorializing the Congress of the United States to incorporate legislation deregulating the wellhead price of new natural gas and to defeat legislation proposed to allocate natural gas.

1976

SB 628, 1976 Sess. Creates a metropolitan transit fund from the special fuels tax to be distributed to metropolitan transit authorities proportionately.

SB 653, 1976 Sess. Concerns easements obtained for the purpose of exposure of a solar energy device.

SC 2657, 1976 Sess. Exempts from property taxation certain reclamed properties upon which surface mining operations were conducted also exempt certain oil or gas wells which are productive.

HC 2692, 1976 Sess. Provides for the discontinuance of natural gas services to customers for certain purposes which are found to be wasteful.

HC 2609, 1976 Sess. Provides minimum design requirements which will improve utilization of energy in new structures or any new addition to existing structures.

HC 2694, 1976 Sess. Provides tax incentives for the production of oil from the use of tertiary recovery methods or from heavy oil or tar sand formations.

HC 2706, 1976 Sess. Provides exemptions from property tax for property equipped with solar energy systems.


Prop. 14, 1976 Sess. The Special Committee on Energy and Natural Resources review of groundwater use.

Prop. 16, 1976 Sess. Directs the Special Committee on Energy and Natural Resources to study fuel tax or other incentives to encourage decreased energy consumption. (1) study the relationship between losses or operators of service stations and petroleum marketing companies, and (2) survey implementation of SB 13, 1975 Sess.

Prop. 43, 1976 Sess. Directs the Special Committee on Natural Gas to conduct a study of the supply, use, pricing, and regulation of natural gas production and distribution which includes monitoring federal legislation on natural gas wellhead price regulation.

Prop. 64, 1976 Sess. Directs the Special Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources to conduct a study on insulation and energy consumption standards in residential, commercial, and industrial, and institutional buildings with attention to similar studies by the U.S. government and other states.

Kentucky 1976

SB 185, 1976 Sess. Provides restrictions on permits issued for the drilling, deepening, or reopening of any shallow well for the production of oil and gas.

IH 192, 1976 Sess. Requires a license to operate a mine to be renewed annually.

IH 459, 1976 Sess. Pertains to the landing and civil penalties associated with strip mining operations.

IH 475, 1976 Sess. Provides that the legislative body of any city operating a municipal system for the acquisition and distribution of natural gas may, by ordinance, authorize the issuance of revenue bonds to pay all or any part of the costs of any project for the improvement or extension of said system, or for obtaining new sources of supply.

IH 499, 1976 Sess. Provides in the powers of the administrator of the center for energy research concerning development or demonstration projects; establishes a trust fund entitled "Energy Development and Demonstration Trust Fund".
trailer with fees based on gross weight; provides for registration fees based on gross shipping weight.

HB 717, 1976 Sess. (also HB 71). Allows an individual to subtract expenses for mass transit travel to and from work for state income tax purposes.

HB 849, 1976 Sess. Provides for a sales tax on gas and electricity during peak hours of usage by commercial and industrial users.

HB 644, 1976 Sess. Requires gasoline and electric companies to establish a progressive schedule of energy charges.

HB 715, 1976 Sess. Directs the Public Service Commission to designate certain public utility companies for energy conservation purposes.

HB 720, 1976 Sess. Provides for a reduction in the full cash value, equal to the capital cost of an energy-efficient unit for heating or cooling and a water heating unit, for property assessment purposes.

HB 783, 1976 Sess. (also HB 791). Provides credits against property taxes for capital investments in qualified energy conservation improvements; authorizes credits against income taxes of public service commissions for energy conservation materials installed in buildings.

SB 121, 1976 Sess. (also HB 199). Provides an income tax credit for capital investments made by individuals or corporations in qualified energy conservation improvements.

SB 127, 1976 Sess. Requires the State Energy Office to provide a report on states' experience with energy conservation programs.

HB 1134, 1976 Sess. Provides that company fuel pools are not required to obtain common carrier permits from the Public Service Commission; classifies company fuel pools and exempt fuel service providers that have an exemption from the license.

HB 1140, 1976 Sess. Prescribes registration fees for certain vehicles owned by a farmer and used for farm truck purposes.

HB 1151, 1976 Sess. Specifies the powers of the Public Service Commission to enforce laws for historic and landmark zoning and preservation.

HB 1182, 1976 Sess. Provides definitions for the term "nonreturnable beverage containers" and "nonreturnable beverage containers.

HB 1222, 1976 Sess. Provides for the reduction of property taxes for use of solar heating or cooling units.

HB 1230, 1976 Sess. Reduces the percentage of transfer tax allocated to Program Open Space over a certain period of time; provides for allocation of a certain percentage of the transfer tax to the Agricultural Land Preservation Fund.

HB 1249, 1976 Sess. Permits the county commissioners to prepare regulations governing the subdivision of land within the boundaries of a development district, with certain specified considerations.

HB 1298, 1976 Sess. Defines criteria for the Public Service Commission's evaluation of long-range generating capacity and certifies to the state treasury the cost of the new generating capacity.

HB 1320, 1976 Sess. Provides that in conservation and agriculture zoning, the preferred use is agriculture; permits operation at any time of any machinery used in forming procedures and all other agricultural operations.

HB 1404, 1976 Sess. Permits the Public Service Commission to initiate an "off-peak" rate program for public utilities.

HB 1407, 1976 Sess. Authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into certain agreements with the State Board of Education for the purpose of promoting energy conservation by consumers.

HB 1532, 1976 Sess. Requires that the Secretary of Transportation to submit an application for use of federal funds for the construction of a "light rail" rapid transit line.

HB 1599, 1976 Sess. Provides for a reduction in the full cash value of certain buildings, for property assessment purposes, and the capital cost of an energy conservation improvement made in existing or newly constructed buildings and energy conserving materials and equipment shall be assessed at no more than the value of the conservation improvements.

HB 1687, 1976 Sess. Requires that the Secretary of the Treasury to submit an application for use of federal funds for the construction of a "light rail" rapid transit line.

HB 1706, 1976 Sess. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to submit an application for use of federal funds for the construction of a "light rail" rapid transit line.

HB 1762, 1976 Sess. Requires that the Governor shall appoint a commission to study the future electric power needs in the state.


HB 21, 1976 Sess. Requests the Governor to appoint a task force to study legislation involving mandatory deposits on beverage containers.

HB 47, 1976 Sess. Requests a special study of the state's efforts to develop solar energy programs.

HB 58, 1976 Sess. Requests an investigation into the operating costs of state employees with regard to gasoline, insurance, depreciation, and maintenance.

HB 69, 1976 Sess. Expresses support of the Governor's efforts to resolve the obstacles to the continuation of rail service on the Eastern shore.

CA in the form of SB 888, 1976 Sess. Adds a new section to the constitution to authorize revenue from municipal parking facilities to be placed in support of revenue bonds issued to construct and maintain additional facilities.

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Ch. 655, SL 1975. Authorizes the department of public utilities to approve a steamed fuel charge, in rates filed by electric companies, to reflect the cost of fuels and power purchased by such companies, and requires that electricity shall be billed at a single uniform rate per kilowatt-hour that the rate shall be uniform to all customers of any electric company.

Ch. 659, SL 1975. Provides a local aid transportation authorization to assist highway and transit development in cities and towns throughout the commonwealth.

Ch. 701, SL 1975. Relates to the powers and appointments of weights and measures of motor vehicles and trailers and to the load of such vehicles and trailers. Provides for penalties for vehicles, vehicles, 373. secretary of transportation service.

Ch. 706, SL 1975. Provides for the preservation and enhancement of the environment in conjunction with the siting and operation of facilities for the transmission of natural gas and the manufacture or storage of liquefied or synthetic natural gas or propane.

Ch. 727, SL 1975. Provides for the establishment of a Citizens' Committee to investigate the effects of the energy shortage upon the citizens.

Ch. 729, 1975 Sess. Requires the posting of fuel price information on solar and wind power systems.

Ch. 741, 1975 Sess. Provides for the establishment of an agency to investigate the effects of the energy shortage upon the citizens.

Ch. 742, 1975 Sess. Provides for the property tax abatement for installation of solar or wind power systems.

Ch. 745, 1975 Sess. Provides for the establishment of a Citizens' Committee to investigate the effects of the energy shortage upon the citizens.

Ch. 746, 1975 Sess. Requires that all oil burners sold or installed in the Commonwealth have permanently attached a "Burner Flaring Data label" indicating certain information.

Ch. 747, 1975 Sess. Establishes the Massachusetts energy corporation.

Ch. 752, 1975 Sess. Provides for continuous consumer surveys by public utilities.

Ch. 753, 1975 Sess. Provides that gas and electricity be charged uniformly.

Ch. 755, 1975 Sess. Relates to land use and nuclear power plant sites.

Ch. 764, 1975 Sess. Prohibits the "fuel adjustment" charge on certain public utility bills.

Ch. 854, 1975 Sess. Provides for an income tax credit for repairs and improvements for certain uninhabited solid waste disposal facilities.

Ch. 98, 1976 Sess. Expands and strengthens the statute requiring the labeling of certain consumer high-priced appliances so as to show energy costs to the consumer.

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HB 2358, 1976 Sess. Requires that landowners provide for energy conservation when outdoor temperatures decrease.


SB 353, 1976 Sess. (also SB 563 and HB 5535, 1975). Creates a state power authority to ensure adequate and reliable low-cost electric power to promote businesses, to protect the environment, and to provide a vehicle for research and development programs.

HB 429, 1976 Sess. (also SB 628, 1975). Establishes an energy planning office to evaluate, coordinate, and develop energy resources.

SB 229, 1975 Sess. Levies a severance tax on proved natural gas reserves.


PA 64, SL 1975 (SB 1036). Concerns state energy supply and related problems.

PA 123, SL 1975 (HB 4326). Concerns nuclear compact.

PA 137, SL 1975 (SB 4622). Regulates sale and distribution of gasoline.

PA 140, SL 1975 (HB 4863). Prohibits sale or distribution of leaded gasoline.

PA 166, SL 1975 (HB 5161). Requires gasoline sellers or distributors to supply local units of government before supplying the general public; regulates price of gas.

PA 201, SL 1975 (HB 5070). Prohibits opening or construction of petroleum service stations during an energy crisis.

PA 317, SL 1975 (HB 4607). Provides for the labeling and testing of appliances; prohibits the powers and duties of the public service commission.

PA 318, 1975 Sess. Prohibits gas, electric, and telephone companies from acquiring certain deposits from certain people.

PA 133, 1975 Sess. Creates a consumer competition fund; provides for supervision, claim, and hearing of the fund; prescribes powers and duties of the public service commission.

PA 162, 1975 Sess. Relates to the sale and advertising of gasoline; provides for civil penalties.

PA 196, 1975 Sess. Prohibits light, water, gas, or telephone companies from advertising costs as a business expense.

PA 241, 1975 Sess. Provides for the establishment of a service station; establishes a service station board to administer examinations and issues certificates of registration and prescribes its powers; empowers board to define unfair and deceptive practices and suspend registration certificates for violation of such practices.

PA 361, 1975 Sess. Requires money deposits required by fuel oil dealers; requires the use of deposits; provides penalties.

PA 366, 1975 Sess. Requires the sale, advertising, and distribution of gasoline and provides penalties.

PA 697, 1975 Sess. Provides for the labeling and testing of appliances; prescribes the powers and duties of the public service commission.

PA 349, 1975 Sess. Requires the transmission of electricity between generating units; provides for suspension of rules and regulations of service and confers on the public utilities commission certain powers and duties.

PA 569, 1975 Sess. Provides for the regulation and control of certain public utilities; creates a public utilities commission; provides for the same and completion of pending business.

PA 23, 1975 Sess. Provides for the redemption of political subdivision of local government before supplying the public; regulates price of gas.

PA 208, 1975 Sess. Provides regulations for the redemption of certain bottles, and the refund of deposits; provides sale of recycled bottles which can be opened without an opener.

PA 4039, 1975 Sess. Provides for energy development investment tax credits.

PA 4137, 1975 Sess. Exempts from the general sales tax, sales of property to be used to construct a solar energy system.

PA 4138, 1975 Sess. Provides that the tax shall not apply to tangible property used in the conversion or construction of residential or commercial buildings to solar energy heating and cooling systems.

PA 4139, 1975 Sess. Provides that the value of the tangible property used in the conversion of a residential or commercial building from conventional methods of heating and cooling to a solar energy system of heating and cooling shall not be included in the assessed valuation for ad valorem property taxes.

PA 4144, 1975 Sess. Requires that gasoline dealers display the octane rating of each type of gasoline sold.

PA 4241, 1975 Sess. Provides for the study, development, and demonstration of solar heating and combined heating and cooling; establishes a state solar energy coordinating council.

ment corporation which would include development of energy resources; provides for its powers and duties.

HR 4478, 1975 Sess. Provides for review by the public service commission of plants, forecasts, and annual reports of public energy utilities; provides that the commission regulate location, construction, and operation of certain electric generating plants and certain electric transmission and distribution networks, and certain gas processing plants including holding joint hearings and issuing joint orders with other states or the United States; defines requirements, powers, and duties of public service commissions; the commission; establishes the criteria for issuance of a certificate of public convenience and necessity and environmental compatibility, including control of costs and operation of energy systems; prescribes powers and duties of producers, wholesalers, retailers, and users of energy resources; provides for energy conservation plans; and provides for energy conservation incentives for utility companies.

HR 4675, 1975 Sess. Regulates the construction and use of oil and gas pipeline facilities; authorizes the public service commission to establish and enforce safety standards concerning oil and gas pipeline facilities and storage facilities, provides for ratable and ratemaking services, and stipulates certain requirements.

HR 4770, 1975 Sess. Provides for the development of state energy policy and energy efficiency programs, and for federal government programs and contracting state energy policies; provides for energy conservation plans; provides for energy statistics and information, energy taxes and functions, and creates a general fund.

HR 4846, 1975 Sess. Regulates the construction and use of oil and gas pipeline facilities; authorizes the public service commission to establish and enforce safety standards concerning oil and gas pipeline facilities and storage facilities, provides for ratable and ratemaking services, and stipulates certain requirements.

HR 5209, 1975 Sess. Implements energy conservation in the construction of state buildings, prescribes powers and duties of state administrative commission relating to the construction of state buildings, prescribes powers and duties of the department of transportation and other agencies, and encourages the use of solar energy systems for state buildings.

SB 1277, 1975 Sess. Requires the coordination of state energy policy with federal energy policy, and requires the coordination of state energy policy with federal energy policy, and requires the coordination of state energy policy with federal energy policy.

SF 265, 1975 Sess. Exempts from sales, use, and gross receipts taxes on the retail sale of gasoline used in motor vehicles using public highways, provides that the proceeds be used on certain trunk highways.

SF 38, 1975 Sess. Provides a sales and use tax exemption for the retail sale of gasoline used in motor vehicles using public highways, provides that the proceeds be used on certain trunk highways.

SF 79, 1975 Sess. Provides a property tax deduction for the retail sale of gasoline used in motor vehicles using public highways, provides that the proceeds be used on certain trunk highways.

SF 176, 1975 Sess. Exempts from sales, use, and property taxes certain property to be used in the construction of or constituting a solar energy heating or cooling system.

SF 37, 1975 Sess. Increases the tax on gasoline and special fuels; eliminates the excise tax.

SF 90, 1975 Sess. Exempts home heating fuels, electricity, and water from sales, use, and gross receipts taxes.

SF 116, 1975 Sess. Provides a sales and use tax exemption for certain electrical energy, water, and natural gas.

SF 180, 1975 Sess. Provides a property tax deduction for a solar energy heating and cooling system.

SF 500, 1975 Sess. Provides a sales and use tax exemption for certain residential energy improvements.

SF 20, 1975 Sess. Provides a property tax deduction for certain residential energy improvements.

SF 47, 1975 Sess. Requires the commission to prepare certain plans.

SB 116, 1975 Sess. Requires the commission to prepare certain plans.

SF 1255, 1975 Sess. Requires the commission to prepare certain plans.

SF 47, 1975 Sess. Requires energy consumption and energy efficiency programs.

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HF 683, 1975 Sess. Exempts electricity used for certain purposes on family farms from sales and use taxes.

HF 988, 1975 Sess. Requires a certificate of need for certain nuclear facilities.

Ch. 1181, 1975 Sess. Requires certain reports to be filed with the director of the Minnesota energy agency at specified times; provides that large energy facilities be constructed or situs after a certain date without a certificate of need.

Ch. 1182, 1975 Sess. Prohibits natural gas from being used for commercial gas lighting purposes or for private outdoor illumination; requires that retailer suppliers of natural gas provide certain information to persons affected by this act, which includes the projected energy savings and instructions for turning off electric appliances.

HF 1224, 1975 Sess. Provides a sales and use tax exemption for the elderly, disabled, and poor persons for heating products; appropriates emergency funds.

HF 1278, 1975 Sess. Provides a tax deduction to homeowners for expenses incurred in equipping a single-family residence with a solar energy heating or cooling unit.

HF 1365, 1975 Sess. Provides for loans for improving the energy efficiency of residential dwellings; includes institution or upgrading of insulation, storm windows and doors, and caulking and weatherstripping.

HF 1437, 1975 Sess. Provides certain restrictions on the use of energy; prohibits the sale of certain gas lamps; requires energy conservation standards for public school buildings; requires an energy audit of state-owned buildings; prohibits sale of certain air conditioners; provides for solar energy performance standards; provides for monitoring of energy use; prohibits certain open flame pilot lights and gas igniters; and grants for improving energy efficiency of existing residential dwellings; appropriates money.

Ch. 1460, 1975 Sess. Exempts home heating and lighting energy sources from sales taxation.

Ch. 1670, 1975 Sess. Requires the state, city, and county governments to purchase automobiles of an intermediate size or smaller.

Ch. 1862, 1975 Sess. Enables the housing finance agency to make loans available for the acquisition and installation of solar energy systems and the promotion of the use of energy conservation in the structure; appropriates money.

HF 1718, 1975 Sess. Provides a tax exemption for certain property used to generate energy through innovative technologies; provides a tax credit for the cost of certain technologically advanced energy systems; imposes an excess or use tax on certain energy inefficient motor vehicles.


HF 1839, 1975 Sess. Establishes an investment tax credit for the promotion of computer vans, except sales of motor vehicles used in computer business programs from sales and use taxation.

HF 1847, 1975 Sess. Provides for the declaration of an energy emergency; authorizes the executive council to withdraw the order; authorizes the governor to implement the plan; provides an appeal.

1976

Ch. 254, SL 1976 (Conference Committee Report on HF 1113) Establishes a housing finance agency to assist low- and moderate-income persons in rehabilitating residential housing to accomplish energy consumption related improvements.

Ch. 333, SL 1976 (HF 591) Authorizes the director of the energy agency to appoint certain employees; establishes an energy conservation in formation center; prohibits the use of certain gas lamps; requires certain reports to the legislature; requires promulgation of energy conservation rules; requires surveys of certain public buildings; provides for solar energy performance standards; provides for monitoring of energy research; provides compensation and expense reimbursement for public members of the energy commission; appropriates money.

Ch. 1903, 1976 Sess. Provides a credit to certain recipients of the net cost of equipment and devices installed and operated within a one-family residence, who produce fuel or electricity from organic residues from livestock feeding facilities.

Ch. 2064, 1976 Sess. Grants an exemption for "sunlight to sun" projects involving buildings using a solar energy system.

Ch. 2141, 1976 Sess. Provides for prohibition of sales tax on certain energy inefficient motor vehicles.

Ch. 2158, 1976 Sess. Requires a certificate of need.

Ch. 2169, 1976 Sess. Provides for a deduction from income for the cost of replacement of prohibited gas lamps.

Ch. 2181, 1976 Sess. Exempts fuel, insulation materials, and pollution control equipment from the sales tax; prohibits for appointment of sales tax on construction and transportation equipment according to its use within and without the state.

Ch. 2264, 1976 Sess. Provides for an inventory of peat resource.

Ch. 2447, 1976 Sess. Provides an income tax credit for facilities converting to real use.

Ch. 2511, 1976 Sess. Declares that certain devices or clarifies laws which encourage the purchase and use of electric cars; prohibits electric motor vehicles from transporting employees to and from work; provides certain incentives; authorizes a special tax on the purchase of certain vehicles by governmental units in the metropolitan area.

Ch. 2608, 1976 Sess. Urges Congress and the President to establish the Solar Energy Research Institute in the state.

1973

Ch. 66, SL 1973, §§701, 711, 515, 547. Requires the establishment and control of the sale and distribution of energy sources as prescribed; provides for enforcement, administration, penalties, and severability.

Ch. 11, SL 1974, §§1009, 1059, 599. Provides authority for establishing priorities for use of gas.

Ch. 39, SL 1974, §§767, 1111, 5231. Creates a state energy planning commission.

1974


Ch. 49, SL 1974, §§15091-3, 1111, 5231. Provides for the standard of time in Nebraska to be in accordance with "Emergency Highway Energy Conservation Act of 1974."

1975

Ch. 70, SL 1975, §§6281-0, 1111, 560. Provides for the collection of sales taxes on certain vehicles, including public utilities, that are owned or operated in the state.

Ch. 78, SL 1975, §§1254, 1111, 634. Provides for the regulation of power and irrigation districts.

Ch. 1841, SL 1975, §§1256, 1111, 634. Provides for the regulation of public utilities.

1976

LB 926, 1976 Sess. Renames the Agricultural Producers Industrial Utilization Committee, provides duties relating to cost research; creates a new fund; prescribes its name, purpose, and method of funding; declares an emergency.

LB 927, 1976 Sess. Establishes a state energy office; prescribes duties and responsibilities; creates the Nebraska Energy Advisory Committee; provides membership; provides duties and responsibilities; requires annual report for the clean energy research and development program.

LB 935, 1976 Sess. Requires rate approval of rate decisions by the Public Service Commission.

Nevada

1975

Ch. 55, SL 1975 (AB 2751) Creates a committee to study electric utility companies, gas utility companies, and the public service commission of Nevada; requires the committee to submit a report and recommendations to the legislature.

Ch. 65, SL 1975 (AB 2604) Provides the administrator of the Division of the Colorado River Resources of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to contract for the use, exchange, and exchange of power from any source.

Ch. 366, SL 1975 (AB 1581) Increases certain royalties; provides for the utilization of geothermal resources.

Ch. 416, SL 1975 (SB 154) Authorizes the state appraiser to adopt regulations to control the development of geothermal resources; declares that water and steam encountered in exploration is subject to certain appropriation procedures.

Ch. 449, SL 1975 (AB 523) Creates a state energy resources advisory board, provides for appointment of members from specified areas of interest; requires a report on the status of energy in Nevada; makes an appropriation.

Ch. 450, SL 1975 (AB 506) Creates an energy management division of the public service commission of Nevada; provides that the commission is in charge of the division; establishes duties.

Ch. 515, SL 1975 (AB 716) Requires the adoption of minimum insulation standards for all public and private buildings constructed in the State of Nevada.

Ch. 636, SL 1975 (SB 552) Appropriates $370,000 from the general fund to design, construct, inspect, equip, and furnish a solar energy research laboratory as an additional facility of the desert research institute of the University of Nevada; specifies the powers, duties, and requirements of the state public works board and the University of Nevada for regulations.

Ch. 671, SL 1975 (AB 741) Designates the health division of the department of human resources as the state radiation control agency.

Ch. 706, 1975 Sess. Provides for the exemption for solar energy heating or cooling systems.

NCR 26, 1975 Sess. (FN 94) Directs the state engineer to appoint a committee to study existing and proposed government regulations and actions pertaining to the development, control, and conservation of geothermal resources in Nevada.

ACR 2, 1975 Sess. Directs the legislative commission to study extent of ownership or beneficial interest in the Colorado River.

ACR 36, 1975 Sess. (FN 140) Directs the legislative commission to study certain utility companies, gas utility companies, and the public service commission of Nevada.

SJR 24, 1975 Sess. (FN 152) Memorizing the President of the United States to appoint a mineral affairs adviser to the White House staff.

SJR 32, 1975 Sess. (FN 172) Urges the President, Congress, and federal energy agencies to reevaluate federal energy research and development priorities and to increase federal funding efforts in the field of solar energy.

AJR 15, 1975 Sess. (FN 184) Urges the Energy Research and Development Administration to purchase the Nevada Test Site for the storage and
processing of nuclear material and for solar energy research under the Solar Energy Resources Development and Demonstration Act of 1974.

AJR 26, 1975 Sess. (FN 120). Memorializes the President, the Secretary of State, and Congress to undertake negotiations with Canada to stabilize the price of natural gas.

AJR 30, 1975 Sess. (FN 124). Memorializes the President of the United States and the Interstate Commerce Commission to reduce the present tariff imposed by the state.


New Jersey 1975

Pl c 217, SI. 1975. Authorizes the Commissioner of Community Affairs to adopt rules relating to the construction, alteration, renovation, rehabilitation, maintenance, occupancy, and use of buildings structures; provides for statewide approval of green manufactured systems; provides for administration and enforcement of act; establishes remedies, and fixes penalties.

New Mexico 1973

Ch. 382, SL. 1973 (SB 116). Provides for the regulation of the liquefied petroleum industry; provides penalties; declares an emergency.

HB 147, 1973 Sess. Changes the name of the Soil and Water Conservation District Act to the Natural Resource District Act; changes the name of the soil and water conservation commission to the Natural Resource Conservation Commission; changes the name of the Soil and Water Conservation Districts to the Natural Resource Conservation Districts; amends certain sections of the law relating to the powers and duties of the Commission, the powers and duties of the District, and the selection of officials of both.

HB 441, 1973 Sess. Requires the Commissioner of Public Lands to reserve certain rights to the state in leases or other conveyances of any mineral interests or rights to minerals in state lands.

1974

Ch. 22, SL. 1974. Declares certain acts pertaining to the supply of petroleum products prohibited; provides for enforcement; declares an emergency.

CS for CS for SBs 4, 12, 23, and 53, 1974 Sess. Relates to energy research and development projects; provides additional powers and duties for the board of educational finance; provides additional powers and duties for the department of development; creates the energy research and development review committee; provides its duties; makes an appropriation; declares an emergency.

HB 3, 1974 Sess. Creates an approval committee for research projects; provides duties and powers; makes an appropriation; declares an emergency.

HB 5, 1974 Sess. Provides for the creation, financing, supervision, and dissolution of energy research districts; prescribes the powers and functions of energy research districts; authorizes the board and the legislature to conduct informal assessments against fund within the district.

HB 8, 1974 Sess. Provides for study and dissemination of information relating to energy research grants; creates an energy research grant committee; makes an appropriation.

HB 124, 1974 Sess. Relates to coal severance surtax; provides for the disposition of the proceeds of the tax.

HB 125, 1974 Sess. Imposes an oil and gas severance surtax; provides for the disposition of the proceeds of the tax.

CS for HB 101, 1974 Sess. Provides a limitation on the production of crude oil and natural gas based on the allocation of fuels by the federal government; declares an emergency.

SM 7, 1974 Sess. Requests the Construction Industries Commission to review and revise the Uniform Building Code to establish construction methods to promote conservation of energy resources.

HJM 10, 1974 Sess. Urges oil and gas distribution systems within the state.

1975

Ch. 12, SL. 1975 (SB 11). Provides for a credit against personal income tax due for conversion to or construction of solar energy system; declares an emergency.

Ch. 43, SL. 1975 (SB 120). Requires the Department of Development to establish and operate a program of promotion to encourage investment in research and development of solar energy; develop a solar energy industrial complex; appropriates money.

Ch. 66, SL. 1975 (HB 58). Creates a joint interim legislative committee on energy; makes an appropriation.

Ch. 145, SL. 1975 (SB 45). Makes an appropriation for the construction or improvement of certain highways in the northwestern section of the state.

Ch. 165, SL. 1975 (HB 89). Provides special methods for valuation of property containing minerals for tax purposes.

Ch. 290, SL. 1975 (HB 395). Provides for the feasibility study of the energy source for heating and air conditioning must be made before any contract is executed for the construction or major alteration of a state building.

Ch. 263, SL. 1975 (SB 258). Imposes a tax on the generation of electricity.

Ch. 272, SL. 1975 (HB 276). Establishes the Oil Conservation Commission authority to regulate, conserve, and prevent waste of geothermal resources; provides for violations.

Ch. 288, SL. 1975 (SB 185). Provides additional powers and duties for the energy resources board; creates the energy research board; provides its powers and duties; transfers the oil conservation commission to the energy resources board; creates the office of state petroleum engineer; creates the office of state mineralist; increases the rate of oil and gas conservation tax.

Ch. 293, SL. 1975 (SB 2621). Provides for the unrestricted operation of oil and gas pools.

Ch. 301, SL. 1975 (SB 139). Imposes taxes that the Tax Administration Act applies to and governs.


SB 7, 1975 Sess. Receipts derived from the sale of tangible property, or installation costs to convert to or construct a solar energy system in a residential or commercial building, may be deducted from gross receipts.

SB 15, 1975 Sess. Provides for legislative research and development of the natural resources of the state; transfers funds; makes an appropriation; declares an emergency.

SB 19, 1975 Sess. Applications for new structures shall contain a certificate of compliance with the maximum energy consumption standards.


SB 129, 1975 Sess. Provides for the deduction from gross receipts of materials used in installation of electric resistance space heating systems.

SM 7, 1975 Sess. Creates a pilot program for the application of alternative energy technology; makes an appropriation; declares an emergency.

HB 96, 1975 Sess. Provides for state board recommendation and review of construction plans or specifications not involving state capital outlay funds.

HB 150, 1975 Sess. Establishes valuation methods to be used by the public service commission in valuing public utilities for rate-making purposes.


HJM 32, 1975 Sess. Extends an invitation to the National Conference of State Legislatures to hold a regional seminar on energy and water resources in New Mexico.

1976

Ch. 12, SL. 1976 (HB 81). Makes an appropriation to the energy resources board for certain expenses related to proposing the location of the solar energy research institute in New Mexico.

Ch. 30, SL. 1976 (HB 20). Provides for the construction of the energy resources board committee; makes an appropriation.

Ch. 45, SL. 1976 (HB 110). Provides for the construction of a solar energy industrial complex; appropriates money.

Ch. 48, SL. 1976 (SB 37). Maintains an inflated state and federal revenue structure of the state with a view to long-range alternatives to buffer the effect of the diminution and cessation of fuel extractive industries in the state.

Ch. 127, SL. 1976 (SB 185). Provides for the deduction from personal income tax due for conversion to or construction of a solar energy system; declares an emergency.

Ch. 132, SL. 1976 (SB 381). Provides for the deduction from gross receipts of materials used in installation of electric resistance space heating systems.

SM 7, 1976 Sess. Provides for the deduction from gross receipts of materials used in installation of mobile home space heating systems.

SM 12, 1976 Sess. Provides for the deduction from gross receipts of materials used in installation of electric resistance space heating systems.

SM 35, 1976 Sess. Provides for the deduction from gross receipts of materials used in installation of electric resistance space heating systems.
related to proposing the location of the solar energy research institute in New Mexico; defines an energy emergency.


SM 5, 1976 Sess. Requests the public service commission to reject the proposal by Southern Utilities Company to impose a moratorium on new natural gas connections in certain communities.

SM 7, 1976 Sess. Passed. Requests the State Department of Public Education to emphasize the teaching of energy conservation in the primary grades of all public schools in the state.

SMJ 1, 1976 Sess. Directs the public service commission to study the possibility of designing a life volume of gas and a life line quantity of electricity and to examine the possibility of establishing a life line for may charged at the maximum approved rate public utilities may charge for such life volume of gas and electricity.

HFM 6, 1976 Sess. Passed. Declares the need for information and expert legal assistance on energy and utility-related matters; requests state agencies and the legislature to develop a plan for providing such information and assistance; requests a response.

New York

1975

Ch. 612, SL 1975. Amends the environmental conservation law by providing for an environmental impact statement for any action which may have a significant effect on the environment.


SB 6 A, 1975 Sess. Provides commuter intercity rail and/or carpool parking facilities.

SB 31, 1975 Sess. Authorizes designated authorities to enter into an agreement with the state of New Jersey to create an "Interstate Energy Compact."

SB 43, 1975 Sess. Relates to taxes administered by cities of one million or more.

SB 61, 1975 Sess. (also AB 834). Exempts home heating fuels from sales and compensating use tax in certain cases.

SB 120, 1975 Sess. (also AB 3342). Authorizes and directs the commissioner of environmental conservation to establish programs and policies for the development of prototypes of solar powered heat units for residential and commercial buildings; makes an appropriation.

SB 128, 1975 Sess. (also AB 3734). Exempts real property owned by a municipal corporation while used as sewage disposal or water plants.

SB 141, 1975 Sess. (also AB 404, 3337, and 3452). Requires reporting of certain data concerning the allocation and distribution of certain petroleum products in the state.

SB 185, 1975 Sess. Exempts from sales tax fuel used to meet residential purposes.


SB 310, 1975 Sess. Requires posting of gasoline octane rating numbers at all service stations.


SB 446, 1975 Sess. Requires payment of motor vehicle registration fees.

SB 446, 1975 Sess. Exempts home heating fuel from sales and compensating use tax.

SB 451, 1975 Sess. (also AB 520). Requires the metering of all gas from sales to public utilities.

SB 452-C, 1975 Sess. (AB 521-C). Requires a receipt to be given to vendee for fuel oil and kerosene sold for heating purposes.

SB 458, 1975 Sess. (AB 528). Requires purchasing of state automobiles that meet state EPA mileage tests.


SB 672, 1975 Sess. (AB 4234). Creates the New York State Solar and Advanced Energy Development Authority and provides for the purposes and powers and such an authority.

SB 703, 1975 Sess. Exempts from sales tax, fuel, gas, electricity, refrigeration, steam and steam service for human use or consumption in cooking, heating, lighting, and cooling of food and services rendered for disposal of refuse and the cleaning of waste disposal systems.


SB 897, 1975 Sess. (AB 802). Establishes an energy data center to collect information on the reserves, production, supply, and distribution of energy resources within the state and makes an appropriation.

SB 898, 1975 Sess. (AB 803). Directs the office of general services to promulgate rules for conducting life-cycle cost analyses of alternative architectural and engineering designs on all state buildings and makes an appropriation.

SB 942, 1975 Sess. (AB 804). Authorizes the consumer protection board to promulgate rules and regulations requiring labeling of energy of appliances and makes an appropriation.

SB 943, 1975 Sess. Prohibits the use of instant energizing units in television sets.


SB 1104, 1975 Sess. (AB 970). To amend the environmental conservation law to add the investigation and implementation of the program for state inspection and control over gas and fuel storage facilities and makes an appropriation.

SB 1290, 1975 Sess. (also AB 2454). Bans the erection of billboards on interstate and primary highways.


SB 1312, 1975 Sess. Creates an office of energy resources; provides powers and duties and makes an appropriation.

SB 1382, 1975 Sess. (also ABs 262 and 3255). States the conditions under which gas or electric service may be discontinued to occupied dwellings.

SB 1391, 1975 Sess. (AB 1235). Provides for transportation by common carrier in peak off-hours for persons sixty-five years of age or over.

SB 1453, 1976 Sess. Exempts from taxation real estate sales to persons sixty-two years of age or over.

SB 1538, 1975 Sess. (also ABs 1916 and 371). Creates a temporary state commission to study and investigate potential air pollution from the state of New York and makes an appropriation.

SB 1585, 1975 Sess. (also AB 5451). Authorizes and directs the public service commission to rescind any temporary or permanent increase in rates allowed to utilities supplying energy in New York City; creates a temporary state commission to investigate abuses in rate increase applications; makes an appropriation.

SB 1603, 1975 Sess. Exempts from taxation real property used for sewage disposal plants and facilities.

SB 4031, 1975 Sess. (AB 5183). Exempts from sales and use taxes the part of a utility bill attributable to fuel oil adjustment factors and the cost of repairs of heating and lighting equipment or devices for residential use.

SB 4039, 1975 Sess. (AB 1949). Requires the posting of retail gasoline or diesel motor fuel prices.


SB 4199-A, 1975 Sess. (AB 5470-A). Relates to fostering the conservation of energy resources and the abatement of air and water pollution by the state, the political subdivisions and the citizens by providing for a statewide system of encouraging the reclamation, re-refining, and reuse of used oils.


SB 4357, 1975 Sess. Exempts receipts from the sale of coal, fuel, gas, and electric from sales tax which are used in a residence for non-commercial purposes.

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SB 4400, 1975 Sess. (AB 6794). Exempts from local sales tax fuel used in the production of electricity, refrigeration or steam in rates of one million or more.

SB 5903, 1975 Sess. (AB 6790). Extends to 6/30/76 the law making it unlawful to refuse to sell gasoline at wholesale in certain cases.

SB 6484A, 1975 Sess. (AB 6983). Creates a state energy office; prescribes its powers, duties and functions; makes an appropriation.

SB 5142, 1975 Sess. (AB 7514). Establishes the energy conservation and information program; makes an appropriation.

SB 5457, 1975 Sess. Prohibits use of certain amounts of gasoline at wholesale in certain cases.

SB 5665, 1975 Sess. (AB 7570). Requires permits for wells drilled in existing oil and natural gas pools or fields.

SB 5441, 1975 Sess. (AB 7066A). Relates to well spacing, voluntary and compulsory integration, and utilization in oil and natural gas pools or fields.


SB 5556, 1975 Sess. (AB 7579). Creates the New York state energy and resources development corporation; prescribes functions; makes an appropriation.


SB 5794, 1975 Sess. Requires establishment of rate regions by public service commission.

SB 5879A, 1975 Sess. (AB 9695 D). Requires reports by utilities relating to increased EAC costs.

SB 5986, 1975 Sess. Prevents and controls oil spills and other pollution in shorefront waters, estuaries, tidal flats, and beaches; makes an appropriation.

SB 6032, 1975 Sess. Relates to the regulation of prices of home heating oil.

SB 6175, 1975 Sess. Reconstitutes the New York state atomic and space development authority as the New York state energy audit and development authority, enacting the New York state safe energy act.

SB 6176, 1975 Sess. (AB 6820) (also AB 7104). Reconstitutes the New York state atomic and space development authority as the New York state energy audit and development authority, enacting the New York state safe energy act.

SB 6721A, 1975 Sess. Authorizes governor to declare a fuel and energy shortage state of emergency; creates a state energy office; prescribes its powers, duties, and functions and repeal the membership of the state building code council; and direct the council to prepare an energy efficiency con- struction code.

SB 6868, 1975 Sess. Relates to discontinuance of service by a public utility to an entire multiple dwelling.

SB 6929, 1975 Sess. (AB 8798). Enables the New York state environmental facilities corporation to enter into contracts with public entities to construct, operate, and maintain energy conserva- tion systems and facilities utilizing new energy technologies.


AB 1, 1975 Sess. Relates to the watts and powers and duties of the state electric service commission with respect to certain charges of electric corporation.


AB 7.5, 1975 Sess. (AB 2265). Also AB 7124. Exempts certain sales of utilities from the sales and use tax.

AB 9, 1974 Sess. Exempts from sales tax fuel used for residential space heating purposes.

AB 9.5, 1975 Sess. SB 1351. Also AB 2361. Creates the state energy authority to study and in- vestigate possible acquisition by the state of all energy producing utilities; to review the results of study and recommend ways and means of re- quiring, makes an appropriation.


AB 3534, 1975 Sess. (AB 3534). Repeals the act expanding the membership of the state building code council; and directs the council to prepare an energy efficiency con- struction code.

AB 3905, 1975 Sess. Provides for partitional exemption from the sales and use tax.


SB 4020, 1975 Sess. (AB 1381). Exempts from the state sales tax fuel used in the production of electricity, refrigeration or steam in rates of one million or more.

SB 409, 1973 Sess. Requires uniform posting of gasoline prices at service station entrances.

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AB 4934, 1975 Sess. (SB 672). Creates the New York State Solar and Advanced Energy Development Authority and provides for the purposes and powers of such authority.

AB 5428, 1975 Sess. Requires the uniform posting of gasoline prices at entrance to service stations.

AB 5017, 1975 Sess. Exempts from sales and use taxes on certain articles and meals for persons sixty-five years or over.

AB 5545, 1975 Sess. Authorizes and directs the public service commission to reconsider any temporary or permanent increase in rates allowed to utilities supplying New York City; creates a temporary state commission to investigate the rates and charges and makes an appropriation.

AB 7413-A, 1975 Sess. Prohibits subsidies by federal power commission to apply FPC order 3400 to employees of the Department of Energy.

AB 5936, 1975 Sess. Relates to certain exemptions from real property tax.

AB 5611-A, 1975 Sess. Exempts properties utilizing solar energy heating or cooling facilities from real property tax.

AB 5856, 1975 Sess. Establishes the energy conservation and information program; makes an appropriation.


AB 5927, 1975 Sess. Relates to the transfer of oil, petroleum products, and petroleum by-products between vessels and onshore facilities.

AB 5951, 1975 Sess. Relates to certain exemptions from sales tax of persons sixty-two years of age or over.

AB 6003, 1975 Sess. (SB 2624). Provides for the funding of county programs designed to locate, serve, and protect uninformed or otherwise vulnerable older persons.

AB 6103, 1975 Sess. Relates to price discrimination in the sale of gasoline.


SC 35, 1975 Sess. Memorializes Congress to speedily adopt a joint resolution urging the federal power commission to develop nuclear energy.

SC 117, 1974 Sess. Authorizes the joint committee to conduct an energy study and publish findings by January 1, 1975, recommending comprehensive use of solar energy.

SCR 35, 1975 Sess. Provides for the enforcement of the state's energy conservation policy; requires the creation, administration, merger, and dissolution of energy conservancy districts of the same name as are provided by the New York State solar energy research and development commission.

AB 7145, 1975 Sess. Provides for refunds of certain taxes on gasohol and fuel.

AB 7416-A, 1975 Sess. Adopts a half-fare policy for the elderly and handicapped on public transportation facilities.


AB 8751, 1975 Sess. Relates to minimum basic user charges for residential gas and electric customers.

AB 8759, 1975 Sess. Relates to the calculation of certain savings in natural gas and money the public service commission may give consumer prior to providing service.

AB 8801, 1976 Sess. Authorizes the New York State solar research and development corporation to enter into contracts with public entities to construct, operate, and maintain energy conservation systems and facilities utilizing new energy technologies.

AB 8809, 1975 Sess. Relates to prohibited service charges.

AB 9045, 1975 Sess. Provides that planning boards in towns may be delegated the power to start, stop, or change the use of certain buildings.

AB 9055, 1975 Sess. (SB 9030). Provides that planning boards in towns may be delegated the authority for final action on the approval of site plans submitted for review and approval.

AB 9122, 1976 Sess. (SB 10977). Provides for the establishment of an energy study commission to study with respect to savings in national gas and money which would result from the installation of manual ignition devices on appliances equipped with pilot lights fueled by natural gas.

AB 9235, 1975 Sess. Requires the uniform posting of gasoline prices at entrance to service stations.

AB 9236, 1975 Sess. Exempts from sales and use taxes on certain articles and meals for persons sixty-five years or over.

AB 9237, 1975 Sess. Provides an exemption for solar energy systems.

AB 9238-A, 1975 Sess. Prohibits subsidies by electric corporations for conversion to or installation of electric devices and equipment.

AB 9239, 1975 Sess. Provides for the creation of new energy districts to provide for the development of new energy resources and to contract with any public agency or company providing energy for performance of services or exchange of energy.

AB 9240, 1975 Sess. Provides an exemption for solar energy systems.

AB 9240-A, 1975 Sess. Establishes a three hundred dollar a year tax credit for certain individuals.
Liquor Control Commission of redemption centers for containers; requires commission to designate redemption centers and to provide redemption service; permits commission to reimburse redemption centers for empty alcoholic liquor containers sold by commission.  

SB 152. 1975 Sess. Creates Common Carrier Division within the Department of Transportation; transfers to division the duties, functions, and powers of the Public Utility Commissioner, with respect to regulation of air carriers, motor carriers, and railroads; provides for bonds.  

SB 171. 1975 Sess. Requires retail sellers of gasoline and fuel oil for motor vehicles to display signs indicating unit price of fuel sold.  

SB 201. 1975 Sess. Establishes five-member Oregon Public Transit Commission appointed by Governor; requires commission to appoint administrator and prescribe its duties and powers, directs commission to establish a transit system to provide intercity public transportation.  

SB 209. 1975 Sess. Exempts from ad valorem taxation the increased value of property attributable to a solar heating or cooling system.  

SB 230. 1975 Sess. Establishes standards for maximum consumption of certain types of energy for the purpose of planning intermunicipal structures, requires certificate of compliance before construction permit is issued.  

SB 247. 1975 Sess. Requires gasoline and fuel oil distributors to obtain prior approval by Public Utility Commissioner before increasing rate increases, authorizes commissioners to conduct hearings and inspect books.  

SB 252. 1975 Sess. Requires liquor dealer by Department of Commerce for operations of gasoline service stations located within one-half mile of interstate highway; requires these service stations to have an individual on premises capable of performing minor services on motor vehicles.  


SB 298. 1975 Sess. Directs Mass Transit Division to set up and operate or contract for operation of express bus system that would provide for mass transportation of people from Ashland to Portland; requires system to serve major cities along Interstate Highway 5 with transfer stations, shuttle buses, and parking lots for park-and-ride stations.  

SB 299. 1975 Sess. Prohibits Public Utility Commission from accepting employment or representation by employers, or persons subject to its regulatory jurisdiction for two years following termination of his office.  

SB 315. 1975 Sess. Requires facilities and equipment used to provide for mass transportation of passengers to be accessible to, and usable by, disabled, physically handicapped, and aged persons.  

SB 341. 1975 Sess. Broadens purpose for which mass transit district user charges may be used to include carrying out of all mass transit district powers and duties.  

SB 342. 1975 Sess. Authorizes mass transit districts to lease, rent, and dispose of facilities and equipment for purpose of encouraging use of mass transit.  

SB 342. 1975 Sess. Requires motor vehicle fuel refiner or distributor to make certain disclosures before entering franchise agreement with retail dealer; prohibits exponential reduction of franchise dealer; prohibits distributor from terminating, cancelling, or failing to renew franchise agreement except under certain conditions; requires distributor, if lease is ended for good cause, to compensate dealer for fair market value of franchise.  

SB 383. 1975 Sess. Prohibits motor vehicle fuel refiner or distributor from opening a filling station after January 1, 1977, or owning or controlling after January 1, 1977, any used service station.  

SB 427. 1975 Sess. Requires Governor, with designating officers, to develop a program for the development of non-nuclear energy resources to generate electric energy or for generation, storage, transmission, or distribution of electric energy from energy resources; provides for fees.  

SB 627. 1975 Sess. Defines public transportation facilities and extends to them crimes of offensive littering and criminal mischief in first degree.  

SB 713. 1975 Sess. Extends pollution control facility tax credits to certain solid waste facilities; requires recyclers utilizing solid waste materials as energy sources or for specified recycling purposes; provides for certification.  

SB 792. 1975 Sess. Exempts from property taxation increased value of property attributable to wind power system utilized to generate electricity.  

SB 792. 1975 Sess. Requires that every prospective customer be eligible for residential utility service, with exceptions; allows that a residential customer who has failed to pay service charge is eligible if he agrees to pay it within two years; prohibits termination of service under certain conditions; requires customer be given notice of his rights and responsibilities.  

SB 834. 1975 Sess. Extends to certain solid waste processing facilities the senior citizens' fare to regularly scheduled non-subscription service.  

SB 907. 1975 Sess. Requires approval by voters of proposed extension of fuel storage tank for additional primary power plant or nuclear installation before site certificate may be issued.  

SB 912. 1975 Sess. Authorizes public utilities to give free service to individuals over 60 years whose incomes are below poverty level.  

SB 978. 1975 Sess. Creates Energy Resources Advisory Board; authorizes Governor's energy office to designate and undertake certain development projects for construction and operation of hydroelectric or geothermal power facilities after consulting with Board; authorizes other powers; provides for financing.  

HB 2037. 1975 Sess. Allows a $500 deduction from state personal income tax for thermal insulation of not more than one existing residence.  

HB 2046. 1975 Sess. Exempts from personal income tax the first $500 expended for a solar heating or cooling system for not more than one residence.  

HB 2076. 1975 Sess. Exempts persons and vehicles while engaged exclusively in the transportation of recovered resources from weight and mile tax applicable to motor carriers.  

HB 2076. 1975 Sess. Establishes annual license fee for vehicles engaged exclusively in the transportation of recovered resources.  

HB 2078. 1975 Sess. Allows deduction from taxable income an amount not to exceed $500 per vehicle from processing of recovered resources or from recycling.  


HB 2199. 1975 Sess. Subjecta public employers and property to the taxing authority of mass transit districts.  

HB 2294. 1975 Sess. Authorizes Housing Division to make loans for solar heating and cooling of buildings; establishes a revolving account for such loans.  

HB 2294. 1975 Sess. Prohibits nonprofit corporation operating a health care facility from interfering with use of defense in action arising out of contracts which specifies less than 12 percent interest per annum.  

HB 2235. 1975 Sess.imits registration fees for certain vehicles based on cubic inch displacement of vehicle's engine; distributes additional revenue so raised equally to counties and cities.  

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force state and local laws with regard to protection, use, and enjoyment of district property and facilities.

HB 23, 1975 Sess. Requires certificates of public convenience and necessity issued by Public Utility Commissioner to operate motor vehicle service station; establishes criteria; prohibits disapproval of motor vehicle service stations by one district unless unprofitable; permits order to continue operation if not unprofitable.

HB 3059, 1975 Sess. Amends Oregon Constitution, effective in operation in substantially similar plant; removes federally imposed liability, and makes an appropriation; found to be permanently without chance of radiactivity escape; house of legislature by mass-by-two-thirds vote find conditions met, after excessive hour proceedings. Governor must annually publish evacuation order.

HB 317, 1975 Sess. Imposes additional license fee on certain motor vehicles based on cubic inch displacement of engine; applies to 1976 models later.

HB 3184. 1975 Sess. Directs Department of Environmental Quality to conduct public education program relating to reduction of solid waste generation and to encourage development of markets for reusable or recyclable materials; directs cooperation with Department of Economic Development.


HB 3289. 1975 Sess. Directs Director of Extension & Research to conduct study on use of their financial powers after vehicle excise levi; exempt ad valorem tax; vehicle, charges, and bonding powers or combination of such powers; directs plan.

HB 3319. 1975 Sess. Specifies financial assistance for displacement of workers; board of directors of mass transit district which includes urban area of 250,000 to 75,000 population to be comprised of governing body members; four from city, two from members from most and least populous county.

SJR 4. 1975 Sess. Amends Oregon Constitution, with voter approval, to permit proceeds of tax levy to be used for mass transit district, or mass transit district on the ownership, operation, or use of motor vehicles, to be used for mass transportation up to not more than $15 for every motor vehicle registered in state.

SJR 8. 1975 Sess Amends Oregon Constitution, with voter approval, to authorize issuance of bonds to finance construction, purchase, lease, improvement, operation, and maintenance of common carrier transportation systems.

SJR 16. 1975 Sess. Permits use of motor vehicle fuel tax and registration tax money for mass transportation of passengers and property; adds financial assistance for displacement of persons on property caused by highway or mass transit district or other public undertaking; makes an appropriation, for such use, up to $15 for every motor vehicle registered in state.

SJR 24. 1975 Sess. Amends Oregon Constitution, with voter approval, to repeal certain provisions and direct Legislative Assembly to provide for management, development, and conservation of nonnuclear natural energy resources.

SJR 26. 1975 Sess. Amends Oregon Constitution, with voter approval, to authorize use of motor vehicle fuel taxes levied by mass transit district, for mass transit purposes; limits tax to two cents per gallon.

SJR 47. 1975 Sess. Amends Oregon Constitution, with voter approval, to authorize state to engage in certain geothermal power projects.

HB 3328. 1975 Sess. Authorizes Oregon University to require dissemination of information relating to solar energy for heating and cooling systems by coproduction agencies.

HB 18. 1975 Sess. Amends Constitution of Oregon, with voter approval; permits revenues from motor vehicle registration fees and taxes, if levied in certain districts, to be used for mass transportation of passengers.

HB 21. 1975 Sess. Amends Oregon Constitution, with voter approval, to permit proceeds of tax or excise levied by a city, county, or mass transit district on the ownership, operation, or use of motor vehicles to be used for mass transportation, up to $15 for every motor vehicle registered in the levy's governmental unit.

HB 45. 1975 Sess. Directs public policies on growth to incorporate economic, social, environmental, energy, and other appropriate considerations.


SM 10. 1975 Sess. Memorials Congress to approve Urban Mass Transportation Funds to be used for public transportation equipment, facilities, and planning for services of rural areas, small cities, and intercity public transportation systems.


California

Initiative Petition. Imposes conditions on approval of sites and construction of new nuclear power plants; prevents federalally imposed liability and makes an appropriation, and found to be effective in operation in substantially similar systems; waste disposal found to be permanently without chance of radiactivity escape; house of legislature by mass-by-two-thirds vote find conditions met, after excessive hour proceedings. Governor must annually publish evacuation order.

Pennsylvania

1975

A 126. SL. 1975 (SB 363). Establishes within the Public Utility Commission a Bureau to coordinate the conservation and later.

1975. 1975 Sess. Provides for the determination of energy parks by public service commissions; provides for injunctive relief to enforce provisions.

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full costs by public accounting firms.

HB 1563, 1975 Sess. Establishes a coal refuse disposal permit system; authorizes the allocation of funds from the sale of coal ash and establishes mandatory standards; requires proof of financial responsibility; makes payments and charges to be paid in advance of actual use.

HB 1369, 1975 Sess. Provides for the coal company which first discloses a class A coal refuse disposal in the manner prescribed by ordinance or resolution of the county commission.

HB 1864, 1975 Sess. Provides for the coroner to order the autopsy of any deceased person whose body is to be released.

HB 1981, 1975 Sess. Authorizes the public utility commission to order the appointment of an investigating committee to examine the accounts of the utility.

HB 2064, 1975 Sess. Requires the utility to notify the consumer of the amount due before a service disconnection.


HB 2223, 1976 Sess. Mandates the Public Utilities Commission to order certain utilities to use funds provided by the county.

HB 2390, 1976 Sess. Requires utilities to file an annual report with the Public Utilities Commission.


HB 2393, 1976 Sess. Provides for a personal income tax credit for conversion to or construction of solar energy systems in residential and industrial buildings.

HB 2201, 1976 Sess. Provides for an exemption from real estate taxation for conversion to or construction of solar energy systems in residential and industrial buildings.

SH 2266, 1976 Sess. Provides for an exemption from real estate taxation for conversion to or construction of solar energy systems in residential and industrial buildings.

SH 2267, 1976 Sess. Provides that the public utilities commission shall designate and implement a lifetime volume and rate of electricity for residents of the state.


SH 2303, 1976 Sess. Provides for an exemption for conversion to or construction of solar energy systems in residential and industrial buildings.

SH 2304, 1976 Sess. Provides for an exemption from real estate taxation for conversion to or construction of solar energy systems in residential and industrial buildings.

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SH 2319, 1976 Sess. Provides for an exemption from real estate taxation for conversion to or construction of solar energy systems in residential and industrial buildings.

SH 2320, 1976 Sess. Provides for an exemption from real estate taxation for conversion to or construction of solar energy systems in residential and industrial buildings.

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SH 2330, 1976 Sess. Provides for an exemption from real estate taxation for conversion to or construction of solar energy systems in residential and industrial buildings.

SH 2331, 1976 Sess. Provides for an exemption from real estate taxation for conversion to or construction of solar energy systems in residential and industrial buildings.

SH 2332, 1976 Sess. Provides for an exemption from real estate taxation for conversion to or construction of solar energy systems in residential and industrial buildings.

SH 2333, 1976 Sess. Provides for an exemption from real estate taxation for conversion to or construction of solar energy systems in residential and industrial buildings.

SH 2334, 1976 Sess. Provides for an exemption from real estate taxation for conversion to or construction of solar energy systems in residential and industrial buildings.

SH 2335, 1976 Sess. Provides for an exemption from real estate taxation for conversion to or construction of solar energy systems in residential and industrial buildings.

SH 2336, 1976 Sess. Provides for an exemption from real estate taxation for conversion to or construction of solar energy systems in residential and industrial buildings.
drilling for, transportation of, and production of oil and gas and their products; provides for the protection of the environment from such activities; authorizes the adoption of and participation in the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas; provides penalties.

HB 13, 1975 Sess. (also HB 2160). Relates to exemptions from use and sale tax so as to exempt the gross proceeds of the sale of electricity and gas.

HB 2358, 1975 Sess. Relates to sales tax exemptions, so as to exempt the gross sales of electricity or natural gas for residential purposes.

SCR 244, 1975 Sess. Creates an advisory committee concerning fuel allocation and energy.

SR 408, 1975 Sess. Encourages oil and natural gas development of the Atlantic Continental Shelf.

SR 725, 1975 Sess. (also SR 275). Support state efforts to encourage the oil industry to locate certain facilities in South Carolina.

SCR 451, 1975 Sess. Encourages oil and natural gas development of the Atlantic Continental Shelf. Stipulates that the sentiment of the general assembly that federal funds should be provided to assist such development.

HR 2774, 1975 Sess. Creates a committee to study revision of standard building codes to achieve conservation of energy.

SRH 614, 1975 Sess. Provides for incentive cash awards for persons constructing the first one hundred new homes heated by solar energy.

South Dakota

1975

Ch. 111, SI, 1975 SB 283. Allows tax deductions for solar energy systems.

Ch. 208, SI, 1975 SB 281. Requires the retail rates charged by public utilities furnishing electric service or natural, manufactured, or mixed gas; establishes geographic service areas for electric utilities; prescribes penalties for violations.

Ch. 296, SL, 1975 HB 787. States the contractual powers of a consumer's power district.

Ch. 287, SL, 1975 HR 765. Exempts certain consumer power district contracts from competitive bid requirements.

Ch. 393, SL, 1975 HB 764. Validates certain consumer power district contracts.

Tennessee

1973

SB 417, 1973 Sess. Relates to investigations and decisions by the Tennessee Public Service Commission; permits rates under bond subject to refund pending final decisions.

HB 4, 1973 Sess. Enables Tennessee to join the Interstate Mining Compact; designates an advisor for the purpose of the compact.

HB 68, 1973 Sess. Enacts a 10 cents per ton severance tax on coal.

HB 298, 1973 Sess. Changes the law for certain unitization of Tennessee to enable them to borrow money and repay loans.

HB 414, 1973 Sess. Requires the approval of the creation, the supplemental services, and the corporation of utilities of utility districts by the quarterly court in counties that have a population.

HB 512, 1973 Sess. Expands the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission and their ability to remedy complaint of the manner of operation of various utility districts.

HB 1493, 1973 Sess. Relates to merger or consolidation of utility districts.

HB 644, 1973 Sess. Relates to the payment of inspection, control, and supervision fees by public utilities to the Tennessee Public Service Commission.

HB 931, 1973 Sess. Provides for a partial tax refund on fuel used for generation of power to operate the motor vehicle and auxiliary unit for concrete mixing, loan, pneumatic, or pump unloading.

SJR 1480, 1974 Sess. Increases coal severance tax from 10 cents to 20 cents per ton and allocates the latter half for use by the county in only those civil districts from which the coal is severed.

SL 1752, 1974 Sess. Establishes a maximum speed limit of 55 mph on state highways.

SB 2266, 1974 Sess. Provides that if arrested for driving more than 55 mph but less than 75 mph, shall be fined but conviction shall not be reported to Department of Safety and shall not be required to go to driver's education courses, provides for a period of 30 days of passage of act. Attorney General shall challenge the right of the U.S. government to mandate a 55 mph speed limit on Tennessee highways.

HB 1363, 1974 Sess. Relates to the fixing of rates, tolls, fares, charges, or schedules of public utilities by the Public Service Commission.

EO 84, 1974 Sess. Establishes a state energy office; specifies responsibilities of such office.

1975

PC 54, SL 1975 tabs HB 225 and SB 190. Gives emergency powers to the governor in case of an energy emergency.

PC 158, SI, 1975 (also SB 362, HB 394, and HB 1145). Relates to municipal energy and resource recovery facilities.

PC 204, SI, 1975 HB 615 and SB 764. Permits municipalities to own, construct, and operate energy production and delivery facilities and to provide for their operation.

SB 96, 1975 Sess. Exempts from sales and use tax the retail sale for residential use of water, electric power, or energy and other fuels.

SB 201, 1975 Sess. Amends the Tennessee Public Service Facility Siting Act of 1975 which creates a power facility siting commission and establishes a procedure for certification of sites for power plants and related facilities.

SB 202, 1975 Sess. (also HB 1948, 1976). Requires disclosure to consumers, at the point of sale, in information regarding the energy consumption and energy efficiency of appliances and equipment.

SB 289, 1975 Sess. (also HB 272). Passed but vetoed by governor. Establishes the Tennessee Energy Office; provides for its powers and duties; includes allocating and coordinating Tennessee's energy policy and developing a program for energy conservation.

SB 419, 1975 Sess. (also HB 479). Requires housing authorities to consider the utilization of solar energy for housing and other projects; requires a statement of the design plan for choice of energy source; requires the public to make the statement and determination.

SB 549, 1975 Sess. Defines "Operator" as any person, partnership, or corporation engaged in surface mining who intends to remove 250 tons or more of rock or other material from a refuse surface to be used for the operation of a coal mine.

SB 790, 1975 Sess. Amends the Tennessee Energy Act; establishes the Tennessee Energy Office and the State Energy Commission; provides for coordination of state authorities, powers, and duties; includes allocating and coordinating Tennessee's energy policy and developing a program for energy conservation.

SB 955, 1975 Sess. Authorizes police powers for the curtailment of electrical usage.

HB 194, 1975 Sess. Requires casing and filling of oil and gas wells; provides penalties for violations.

HB 229, 1975 Sess. Includes enrichment of uranium materials in retail sales.

HB 230, 1975 Sess. Increases the coal severance tax.

SR 2, 1975 Sess. Directs the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor to study, in cooperation with the University of Tennessee Space Institute, the economic process of generating electricity from coal and to make reports and recommendations.

SR 5, 1975 Sess. Directs a study of retail electric systems—their operations and rates.

SJR 22, 1975 Sess. Memorializes the U.S. Congress to investigate the Tennessee Valley Authority regarding electricity rates.

SJR 97, 1975 Sess. Supports, encourages, and commends the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Oak Ridge Operations for the Energy Research and Development Administration of the University of Tennessee for establishing the Energy Opportunities Consortium.

HR 12, 1975 Sess. Resolves to conduct a study of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and to provide for its reorganization.

HR 98, 1975 Sess. Resolves to name an official host committee of the General Assembly for the Special Conference on Energy of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

HR 183, 1975 Sess. Directs a study of energy resources.

1976

PC 392, SI, 1976 (also HB 1383 and SB 1379). Permits nonprofit corporations operating energy recovering facilities to apply for loans from the Federal Energy Administration.

PC 409, SL, 1976 (also SI 1358 and HB 1360). Establishes a state employee's carpool program.

PC 475, SI, 1976 (also HB 1423 and SB 1474). Authorizes the commissioner of public safety to require that certain classes of special licenses post a performance bond to provide for their restoration in case of a radiation level above a level for unrestricted use in the event of abandonment, inobservance, or other inability to meet public health requirements.

PC 588, SL, 1976 (also HB 2294 and SI 2335). Authorizes an energy institute to conduct research, experimental projects, and prototypes on the production and supply of energy for Tennessee; provides for its direction, operation, powers, and authority.

PC 677, SI, 1976 (also SB 1416 and HB 1547). Includes thermal transfer presenting plants and distribution systems in the listing of municipal public works projects.

SB 1412, 1976 Sess. (also HB 1801). Authorizes Tennessee utility companies to advertise and promote the advantages of home insulation, and to install such insulation at their customers' request.


SB 1414, 1976 Sess. Provides a property tax exemption for solar or wind power systems, heating, cooling, or electrical generation systems.

SB 1416, 1976 Sess. Includes thermal transfer generating plants and distribution systems in the listing of municipal public works projects.

SB 1417, 1976 Sess. Allows right turns at red traffic control signals.

SB 1507, 1976 Sess. (also SR 1620). Establishes the Tennessee energy office; provides for its authorities, powers, and duties, includes regulatory authority and coordination of Tennessee energy policy and development of programs for energy conservation.

SB 1548, 1976 Sess. Prohibits distribution of electricity or natural gas from increasing rates to those customers more than once in a 12 month period.

HB 1372, 1976 Sess. Establishes a basic utility rate ceiling to be charged to residential customers by utility districts, electric cooperatives, or other retailers of gas or electric power for a minimum volume of energy.

HB 1373, 1976 Sess. Regulates utility rates for residential users to provide a certain quantity at low rates to discourage waste.

HB 1598, 1976 Sess. Exempts certain energy saving vehicles, appliances, and systems from the sales and use tax.
Texas

1975

Ch. 28, SL 1975 (HB 139). Maintains 55 mph speed limit until Federal statute is repealed.
Ch. 38, SL 1975 (SB 31). Prohibits leasing gas to persons outside of Texas unless the Railroad Commission determines it is not needed for Texas use.
Ch. 136, SL 1975 (SB 211). Adopt the Interstate Mining Compact; creates the Interstate Mining Commission and the Texas Mining Council, provides for cooperation regarding mining and conservation practices.
Ch. 243, SL 1975 (SB 880). Relates to the exploration, development, and production of geothermal energy and associated resources.
Ch. 370, SL 1975 (SB 519). Relates to the creation and staffing of the Governor's Energy Advisory Council and its powers and duties; creates the Advisory Committee to the Governor's Energy Advisory Council.
Ch. 640, SL 1975 (SB 55). Relates to the control and regulation of exploration for, and surface mining of, certain minerals, reclamation of lands disturbed by defined operations, and protection of water supplies and the environment.
Ch. 721, SL 1975 (SB 128). Defines public utilities and provides for their regulation; creates the Texas Public Utility Commission and provides for the appointment of commissioners; prescribes duties and powers.

Utah

1975

SB 87, 1975 Sess. Grants municipalities the authority to issue bonds for the acquisition, improvement, or extension of electrical facilities.
SB 200, 1975 Sess. Authorizes State Building Board to initiate and supervise an energy conservation building project designed to construct dwelling units using a minimum of expendable fuel; provides guidelines for construction of these units; appropriates $10,000.
HB 111, 1975 Sess. Relates to thermal power facilities for ground water; provides for joint participation between Utah cities; regulates electrical companies and municipalities of other states in the planning, financing, construction, acquisition, ownership, use, and maintenance of thermal power facilities; provides for public ownership; provides for sharing in funding and electrical load; limits liability; provides for fund raising and issuance of bonds.
HB 323, 1975 Sess. Changes the Board and Division of Oil and Gas Conservation to the Board and Division of Oil, Gas and Mining; prescribes the functions, powers, and duties of the Board; provides for the reclamation of mined lands; prescribes enforcement and penalties.

1976

SB 30, 1976 Sess. Provides for the adoption of an energy conservation code for state buildings; provides for sale of energy used in the design, construction, and maintenance of buildings; provides for dissemination of the energy conservation code; requires voluntary adoption by state's public utilities; recommends voluntary compliance by building industries.
SB 31, 1976 Sess. Authorizes the state building board to establish, maintain, study a building project to minimize the use of energy supplies; establishes an "Energy Conservation Account," provides for subsequent sale, lease, or rental of completed units; provides construction guidelines; makes construction code buildings inapplicable; allows Building Board participation on projects constructed by others; provides for continued study and evaluation.

Publications
Utah Department of Natural Resources. Utah Energy Resources Data, March 1976.

Vermont

1975

Ch. 30, SL 1975. Requires that before a certificate of public good is issued for construction of a nuclear facility plant, general assembly's determination must be that the proposed facility will promote the general welfare.
SB 18, 1975 Sess. Exempts electricity and heating fuels used in residences from sales and use tax.
SB 19, 1975 Sess. Relates to the rights of service station operators.
SB 25, 1975 Sess. Encourages experimentation with and development of alternative sources of energy by allowing towns to exempt from property taxes real and personal property used for production—not sales of energy.
SB 43, 1975 Sess. Sets strict safety requirements which must be met before a nuclear power plant may be built.
SB 62, 1975 Sess. Bans the construction of nuclear generating plants, fossil fuel processing plants, and refineries and high level radioactive waste disposal facilities.
SB 74, 1975 Sess. (Be Ch. 3, 1976). Creates a joint energy committee.
SB 85, 1975 Sess. Requires fuel consumption information to be posted on each pleasure car manufactured after 9/1/75.
SB 88, 1975 Sess. Provides state standards for solar energy systems which are manufactured or sold in the state.
SB 140, 1975 Sess. Extends governor's emergency powers. Provides for additional fuel tax exemptions for sales of electricity and fuel; provides for deficit reduction with part of increased revenues.

1976

Ch. 3, SL 1975. Creates state energy office within the agency of administration, gives responsibility for applying federal funds available for energy exploration.
Ch. 236, SL 1975 (HB 296). Allows municipal property tax exemptions for installation of equipment and facilities used for producing alternate sources of energy.

Virginia

1975

SB 639, 1975 Sess. Died in Senate. Provides for income tax deductions for repairs or improvements designed to improve thermal efficiency, insulation, solar collectors or related equipment, storm windows and doors.
HB 43, 1975 Sess. Died in House. Requires the National Academy of Sciences to study changes in state work. Relates to provisions of subdivision ordinances.
HB 1091, 1975 Sess. Died in Senate. Relates to charges for water and sewerage services from state and/or authority-owned in-home facilities.
HB 1585, 1975 Sess. Died in House. Requires public utilities to provide the same services to each class of customers in all territories.
HB 1650, 1975 Sess. Died in House. Relates to agreements between developers and distributors to prevent franchisor termination without good cause.
HB 1811, 1975 Sess. Died in House. Provides building code standards to assure all single-family dwellings be designed to facilitate future installation of solar water-heating equipment.
HB 1980, 1975 Sess. Died in House. Relates to charges for water and sewerage services from municipal or authority-owned facilities.

1976

Ch. 770, SL 1976. Permits localities to extend the sales tax to the sale and use of motor fuels.

Washington

1974

Ch. 96, SL 1974. Adopts a state building code.

1975

Ch. 125, SL 1975 (HB 527). Relates to water pollution from petroleum spills; provides safety standards for tankers.
SB 2130, 1975 Sess. Relates to solid waste management; requires counties to coordinate all government mental and private industry in developing solid waste recovery and/or recycling projects to conserve energy and natural resources.
HB 584, 1975 Sess. Vetoed by Governor. Provides that prescribed minimum thermal insulation standards be in effect in all cities, towns, and counties for which building permit applicants are made after effective date.

1976

Ch. 198, SL 1976. Creates a state energy office advisory council sets forth certain powers of the Governor that may be invoked during energy shortage emergencies; reconstitutes the Ther...

**West Virginia**

**1973**

SCR 12, 1973 Sess. Directs the Joint Committee on Government and Finance to conduct a study of coal mining methods, coal reserves, health, safety, and environmental regulations pertaining thereto; the coal mining regulatory agencies in West Virginia state government; the reasons for the decline in employment and production in coal mining.

**1974**

SB 37, 1974 Sess. Enacted 3/9/74. Relates to procedure for changing public utility rates, rate of interest to be paid by a public utility on a refund of all or a portion of money received from an increased rate; establishes minimum and maximum rate of interest; authorizes public service commission to specify applicable interest rate; establishes guidelines to be taken into account by public service commission in specifying the applicable interest rate.

SB 483, 1974 Sess. Enacted 3/9/74. Relates to coal research bureau; investigations and research concerning use of coal; mine safety and development of the mineral industry.

**1975**


**Wisconsin**

**1975**

Ch 68, SL 1975 (AB 463). Relates to long-range planning for and approval of electric generating facilities and high-voltage transmission facilities.

Ch. 96, SL 1975 (AB 1651). Exempts fuel converted to steam for resale from sales tax.

Ch 207, SI 1975 (AB 297). Excludes delayed payment charges of electric cooperatives from Wisconsin consumer act.

SB 106, 1975 Sess. (also AB 893). Enacted. Relates to the adoption of a manufactured building code for dwellings; creates a dwelling code council; grants rule-making authority; makes appropriations.


SB 25, 1975 Sess. Prohibits nonreturnable beverage containers; restricts design and disposal of certain containers; grants rule-making authority.


SB 105, 1975 Sess. Vetoes by the Governor. Relates to the adoption of a statewide code for construction of one- and two-family dwellings; creates a dwelling code council; granting rule-making authority.

SB 127, 1975 Sess. (also AB 478). Relates to evaluation of nuclear power plants; declares a 5 year moratorium.

SB 460, 1975 Sess. Extends the 55 mph speed limit.

SB 617, 1975 Sess. Requires that all sealed containers of beer or carbonated beverages be redeemable for at least 5 cents and that offer of redemption be plainly imprinted on each container or label, retail price may not include deposit.

SB 651, 1975 Sess. Regulates the recycling of oil; makes appropriations; grants rule-making authority; provides penalties.


SB 684, 1975 Sess. Authorizes cities, towns, and villages to require that residences be built with chimneys which can be converted to use coal, natural gas, oil, or wood.

SB 716, 1975 Sess. Relates to a study of the effects and advantages of the use of methane and wood alcohol for commercial and domestic use.


AH 112, 1975 Sess. Exempts motor and special fuels used by counties and municipalities from sales tax.

AH 165, 1975 Sess. (also AB 893). Exempts fuel converted to steam for resale from sales tax.

AB 225, 1975 Sess. Declares the fuel industry a public utility subject to regulation by the public service commission; makes an appropriation.

AB 264, 1975 Sess. Provides for state ownership and operation of certain public utilities; makes an appropriation.

AH 80, 1975 Sess. Relates to tax exemptions for solar heat or light sources.

AB 287, 1975 Sess. Provides that public utilities may not charge for the first 500 kWh of electric service to residential customers.

AB 250, 1975 Sess. Prohibits restraint of trade by persons engaged in the intrastate sale or resale of coal, liquified propane gas, or other energy resources; provides a penalty.

AB 409, 1975 Sess. Provides for the extension of governor's energy emergency powers until governor rescission by executive order.

AB 435, 1975 Sess. Establishes a processing fee not to exceed $100.000 for applications to construct electric generating facilities.

AB 481, 1975 Sess. Relates to taxes on wholesalers of motor vehicle fuel.

AB 505, 1975 Sess. Prohibits registration of automobiles with unacceptably high gasoline consumption.

AB 808, 1975 Sess. Relates to gasoline tax credits against income tax.

AH 892, 1975 Sess. (also SB 1085). Relates to adoption of a statewide code for construction of one- and two-family dwellings; creates a dwelling code council; grants rule-making authority; makes appropriations.

AB 1024, 1975 Sess. Establishes a Wisconsin energy technology award to be administered by a council; makes an appropriation.

AH 1028, 1975 Sess. Requires that the volume of liquefied petroleum gas which is sold or delivered in vapor form be corrected to a temperature of 60 degrees F through the use of a meter with a sealed automatic temperature compensating mechanism.

AB 1075, 1975 Sess. Relates to regulating the collecting and recycling of oil.

AB 1124, 1975 Sess. Exempts solar energy home heating devices and electricity generating devices from real property tax.

AB 1221, 1975 Sess. Requires office buildings to have windows that open.

AB 1228, 1975 Sess. Establishes energy labeling and consumer information programs and energy efficiency standards for air conditioners.
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42 U.S.C. § 6326, EPCA § 366
Definitions
As used in this part—
1. The term "appliance" means any article, such as a room air conditioner, refrigerator, refrigerator-freezer, or dish-washer, which the Administrator classifies as an appliance for the purposes of this part.
2. The term "building" means any structure which includes provision for a heating or cooling system, or both, or for a hot water system.
3. The term "energy audit" means any process which identifies and specifies the energy and cost savings which are likely to be achieved through the purchase and installation of particular energy conservation measures or renewable-resource energy measures and which—
(A) is carried out in accordance with rules of the Administrator; and
(B) imposes—
(i) no direct costs, with respect to individuals who are occupants of dwelling units in any State having a supplemental State energy conservation plan approved under section 6327 of this title, or
(ii) only reasonable costs, as determined by the Administrator, with respect to any person not described in clause (i).
Rules referred to in subparagraph (A) may include minimum qualifications for, and provisions with respect to conflicts of interest of, persons carrying out such energy audits.
4. The term "energy conservation measure" means a measure which modifies any building or industrial plant, the construction of which has been completed prior to August 14, 1976, if such measure has been determined by means of an energy audit or by the Administrator, by rule under section 6325(e)(1) of this title, to—
(i) involve changing, in whole or in part, the fuel or source of the energy used to meet the requirements of such building or plant from a depletable source of energy to a nondepletable source of energy; and
(ii) be likely to reduce energy costs calculated on the basis of energy costs reasonably projected over time, as determined by the Administrator, in an amount sufficient to enable a person to recover the total cost of purchasing and installing such measure with or without regard to any tax benefit or Federal financial assistance applicable thereto within the period of—
(A) the useful life of the modification involved, as determined by the Administrator, or
(B) 25 years after the purchase and installation of such measure, whichever is less.
Such term does not include any appliance. Rules referred to in subparagraph (A) may include minimum qualifications for, and provisions with respect to conflicts of interest of, persons carrying out such energy audits
5. The term "transportation controls" means any plan, procedure, method, or arrangement, or any system of incentives, disincentives, restrictions, and requirements, which is designed to reduce the average rate of energy used and to reduce energy costs (as calculated on the basis of energy costs reasonably projected over time, as determined by the Administrator) in an amount sufficient to enable a person to recover the total cost of purchasing and installing such measure (without regard to any tax benefit or Federal financial assistance thereto) within the period of—
(A) the useful life of the modification involved, as determined by the Administrator, or
(B) 15 years after the purchase and installation of such measure, whichever is less. Such term does not include—
(i) the purchase or installation of any appliance.
(ii) any conversion from one fuel or source of energy to another which is of a type which the Administrator, by rule, determines is ineligible on the basis that such type of conversion is inconsistent with national policy with respect to energy conservation or reduction of imports of fuels, or
(iii) any measure, or type of measure, which the Administrator determines does not have the primary purpose of improving the efficiency of energy use.
6. The term "industrial plant" means any fixed equipment or facility which is used in connection with any process or system for industrial production or output.
7. The term "renewable-resource energy measure" means a measure which modifies any building or industrial plant, the construction of which has been completed prior to August 14, 1976, if such measure has been determined by means of an energy audit or by the Administrator, by rule under section 6325(e)(1) of this title, to—
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(II) an adequate program within such State for
the purpose of preventing any unfair or decep-
tive acts or practices affecting commerce with
relate to the implementation of energy conserva-
tion measures and renewable resource energy
measures:
(C) procedures for the periodic verification by
use of sampling or other techniques, at rea-
nable times, and under reasonable conditions, by
qualified officials designated by such State of the
purchase and installation and actual cost of
energy conservation measures and renewable-
resource energy measures for which financial
assistance was obtained under section 509 of the
Housing and Urban Development Act of 1970, or
section 6881 of this title, and
(D) assistance for individuals and other per-
sons to undertake cooperative action to imple-
ment energy conservation measures and
renewable resource energy measures.
(C) There are authorized to be appropriated for
supplemental State energy conservation plans
which are approved under this section $20,000,000
for fiscal year 1977, $40,000,000 for fiscal year
1978, and $40,000,000 for fiscal year 1979.
Pub.L. 94-163, Title III, § 367, as added by Pub.L.
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