



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY

New Energy Industry Task Force Recommendations of May 26, 2016:

1. The New Energy Industry Task Force recommends that the 2017 Legislature consider a bill to require a utility to offer net metering to customer-generators in a manner consistent with systems under NRS Chapter 704 as it existed before the enactment of Senate Bill 374 by the 78th Session of the Nevada Legislature and notwithstanding any statute, rule, or determination of any kind by the PUCN to the contrary; provided that the customer-generator had an installed approved system or active NEM application on or before 12/31/15. For purpose of these sections, "active NEM application" means a completed net metering application time-stamped by the utility on or before 12/31/15 that has not expired. The grandfathered systems will be subject to the size of the solar system approved or outlined in the active application, will last for 20 continuous years, and remain with the home.
2. The New Energy Industry Task Force recommends that the 2017 Legislature consider a bill to amend the Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) process, as set out in NRS 704.736, et seq., including the following revisions:
 - Establish preference in NRS 704.746 for measures to reduce demand and increase supply that provide the greatest economic and environmental benefits and the greatest opportunity for the creation of new jobs in the state.
 - Establish preference in NRS 704.746 for measures that diversify energy portfolios and reduce fuel-price and carbon-price risk.
3. The New Energy Industry Task Force recommends that the 2017 Legislature consider a bill to amend the Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) process, as set out in NRS 704.746, to provide for a broader pre-filing process and greater inclusion of all stakeholders.
4. The New Energy Industry Task Force recommends that the 2017 Legislature consider a bill to promote energy efficiency policies which would specifically:
 - Support legislation expressly giving the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) the authority, but not the mandate, to institute decoupling if found to be in the public interest.
5. The New Energy Industry Task Force recommends that the 2017 Legislature consider a bill to support legislation enabling Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) as outlined in Senate Bill 150 of the 2015 legislative session.
6. The New Energy Industry Task Force recommends that the 2017 Legislature consider a bill to delete the following energy statutes:
 - Eliminate NRS 704.701 through NRS 704.731, which deals with converting oil power plants to coal.
 - Eliminate NRS 704.7823, which deals with reverse polymerization of tires.