GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON ENERGY CHOICE



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To All Interested Stakeholders:

Earlier this year, Governor Sandoval established the Committee on Energy Choice (CEC) via Executive Order 2017-03. The CEC shall identify the legal, policy, and procedural issues that need to be resolved, and offer suggestions and proposals for legislative, regulatory, and executive actions that need to be taken for the effective and efficient implementation of The Energy Choice Initiative, should it pass in 2018.

The issues the CEC shall address include, but are not limited to:

- 1. The need to amend laws governing the generation, transmission, purchase, and delivery of electricity to all Nevadans;
- 2. Ensuring that all Nevadans have reasonable access to the open energy markets;
- 3. Protecting consumers from energy-rate increases caused by the opening of energy markets;
- 4. Preventing ratepayers and investors from possible economic losses associated with stranded investments;
- 5. Promoting innovation and development in Nevada's renewable energy industries;
- 6. Developing and expanding Nevada's energy industries such that Nevada become a net exporter of energy;
- 7. Providing Nevadans with energy choice as soon as is reasonably practical or possible.

As part of its work, the CEC established technical working groups to assist in completing the CEC's mission. On behalf of Jennifer Taylor, the Chair of the Technical Working Group on Innovation, Technology, and Renewable Industry Development (TWG), this correspondence seeks written submission of suggestions for resources and/or presentations from subject matter experts and interested stakeholders in the following categories:

- 1. Renewable portfolio standards
- 2. Grid infrastructure
- 3. Energy efficiency programs
- 4. Aggregation programs
- 5. Incentive programs
- 6. New technologies
- 7. Demand-side management programs
- 8. Distributed energy resources

Please send qualifying submissions to <u>rcherry@ltgov.nv.gov</u>, and reference this TWG. Submission of a proposal does not guarantee presentation before the TWG. However, all submissions received seventy-two (72) hours in advance of a regularly agendized meeting will be included with meeting materials.

For information on the CEC please visit the following link: energy.nv.gov/Programs/TaskForces/2017/EnergyChoice/

Sincerely,