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**HOUSE BILL NO. 661**  
**99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the comprehensive state energy plan.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 620, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 620.3150, to read as follows:

**620.3150. 1. The comprehensive state energy plan developed by the division of  
2 energy shall be reviewed by the division by January 1, 2019, and biennially thereafter, and  
3 updated if necessary, in accordance with the provisions of this section.**

**4 2. The state's comprehensive state energy plan shall be reviewed to ensure that it:**

**5 (1) Is consistent with Article I, Section 2 of the Missouri Constitution;**

**6 (2) Encourages private investment in distributed energy solutions that will help  
7 customers better manage their energy bills and reduce fuel costs while ensuring fairness  
8 to all customers;**

**9 (3) Animates energy markets through strategies to attract private capital  
10 investments;**

**11 (4) Supports transportation alternatives;**

**12 (5) Creates an uncumbersome regulatory environment that allows the state's energy  
13 utilities to chart a vibrant changing future by operating with greater efficiency, consumer  
14 flexibility, and reliability, and that supports pricing that is predictable and sustainable;**

**15 (6) Supports public and private efforts to foster a supply of energy to consumers  
16 that is abundant, reliable, and cost efficient; and**

**17 (7) Monitors areas of potential growth or development, including forecasts of five  
18 and ten years for energy demand and supply, infrastructure demands, and identification**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

19 of additional costs, risks, benefits, uncertainties, and market potential of energy supply  
20 resource alternatives.

21       **3. The division of energy, either directly or through contracting with a Missouri-**  
22 **based nonprofit whose staff and organization have the capacity and capability to**  
23 **adequately meet the aforementioned goals, shall use a diverse stakeholder system through**  
24 **both online engagement and several in-person meetings throughout the state to conduct the**  
25 **review.**

26       **4. A report shall be issued by the division of energy, along with the review required**  
27 **under this section, that shall suggest policy changes for the state that:**

28       **(1) Provide improved reliability of the energy systems within the state;**

29       **(2) Insulate customers from volatility in market prices;**

30       **(3) Reduce the overall cost of energy in the state;**

31       **(4) Reasonably addresses public health and environmental impacts; and**

32       **(5) Identify and analyze emerging trends in supply, price, demand, and technology,**  
33 **as well as energy policies and programs, and their impact on achieving the state's**  
34 **comprehensive state energy plan.**

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