

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 99

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

1           **WHEREAS**, wind power is the use of airflow through turbines to generate electricity;  
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4           **WHEREAS**, wind power is viewed as an economical and environmentally friendly  
5 alternative to fossil fuels because it is plentiful, renewable, widely distributed, and clean; and

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7           **WHEREAS**, the turbines used to generate wind power also have negative impacts,  
8 including vibrations, noise, and electronic communications interference, for nearby residents;  
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11           **WHEREAS**, the state of Missouri has an interest in studying both the positive and  
12 negative effects wind energy has on the state, its people, and its resources:

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14           **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
15 Representatives of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate  
16 concurring therein, hereby establish the Missouri Wind Energy Task Force; and

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18           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall consist of the following  
19 members:

20           (1) Five members of the House of Representatives, with three members to be  
21 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom is a member of the  
22 Utilities Committee, one of whom is a member of the Agriculture Policy Committee, and one  
23 of whom is a member of the Conservation and Natural Resources Committee, and two members  
24 to be appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, both of whom are  
25 members of the Utilities Committee, the Agriculture Policy Committee, or the Conservation and  
26 Natural Resources Committee;

27           (2) Five members of the Senate, with three members to be appointed by the President  
28 Pro Tempore of the Senate, at least one of whom is a member of the Agriculture, Food  
29 Production and Outdoor Resources Committee, and two members to be appointed by the

30 Minority Leader of the Senate, at least one of whom is a member of the Agriculture, Food  
31 Production and Outdoor Resources Committee;

32 (3) The Governor or his or her designee;

33 (4) The Director of the Department of Natural Resources or his or her designee;

34 (5) The Director of the Department of Economic Development or his or her designee;  
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36 (6) The Director of the Department of Agriculture or his or her designee; and

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38 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
39 designate the chair of the task force and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall designate  
40 the vice chair of the task force; and

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42 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the staffs of House Research, Senate Research,  
43 and the Joint Committee on Legislative Research shall provide such legal, research, clerical,  
44 technical, and bill drafting services as the task force may require in the performance of its duties;  
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47 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force, its members, and any staff assigned  
48 to the task force shall receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in  
49 attending meetings of the task force or any subcommittee thereof; and

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51 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall meet within two months from  
52 adoption of this resolution; and

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54 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Missouri Wind Energy Task Force shall report  
55 a summary of its activities and any recommendations for legislation to the General Assembly by  
56 January 1, 2019; and

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58 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force is authorized to function during the  
59 legislative interim of both the second regular session of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly and  
60 the first regular session of the One Hundredth General Assembly, as authorized by *State v.*  
61 *Atterbury*, 300 S.W.2d 806 (Mo. 1957); and

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63           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall terminate on January 1, 2020;  
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66           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
67 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the  
68 Governor and the directors of the Departments of Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Economic  
69 Development.

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