

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Created and provided for the Task Force on Energy Infrastructure and Modernization, which shall study and make recommendations relative to policies that promote energy self-generation, industrial microgrids, and expedited permitting in Louisiana.

Provided that the task force include consideration and evaluation of all of the following:

- (1) Alternatives to traditional utility regulations for new utility-scale merchant generators built primarily to serve co-located large industrial loads, with consideration given to regulatory flexibility, market impacts, and system reliability.
- (2) The potential for generators and industrial loads to interconnect with the grid, provided the interconnection would not reasonably be expected to reduce the reliability of the grid or result in increased costs to residential ratepayers.
- (3) A legal framework that would allow generators to serve large industrial loads directly, including multiple customers.
- (4) Statutory reforms to expedite permitting for energy infrastructure projections, including firm time-lines for approval by permitting agencies.

Provided for membership of the task force, timing of the first meeting, quorum requirements, and voting.

Provided that the task force shall develop a written plan including recommendations and proposals for legislation and submit it to the Senate and the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library no later than March 1, 2026.