

HB 2634 -- WIND ENERGY TASK FORCE

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This bill prohibits the issuance of any certificate of convenience and necessity for the construction of wind energy turbines and other facilities until the Wind Energy Task Force issues a report to the General Assembly on the impacts of wind energy generation.

This bill establishes the "Wind Energy Task Force," which is charged with studying and evaluating the positive and negative effects of wind energy in the state. The task force is composed of five members of the House of Representatives; five members of the Senate; the Governor or a gubernatorial designee; and the Directors of the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Economic Development, and the Department of Agriculture or their respective designees. The task force is authorized to meet during the interim of the legislative session, and shall report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2019, on its findings and policy recommendations.