



ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005 TIMELINES

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Office of the President Implementation Milestones

This document identifies milestone activities for the Office of the President in the Energy Policy Act of 2005 that are likely to be relevant to the Edison Electric Institute and its member companies. Other milestone requirements can be found under other agency timelines or timelines organized by title or issue.

60 days after enactment (Oct. 7, 2005):

- **Presidential U.S. Commission on North American Energy Freedom:** The President shall appoint 16 members knowledgeable on energy issues to this Commission. The Commission shall submit a report to Congress and the President on its findings and recommendations regarding North American energy freedom within 1 year of enactment. §1423

90 days after enactment (Nov. 7, 2005):

- **OSTP National Buildings Performance Initiative:** The Director of OSTP shall establish an interagency group to develop a National Building Performance Initiative. §913
- **DOI, DOE, USDA, CEQ Transmission Siting Report:** Must prepare a joint report to Congress on the status of the designation of transmission corridors on federal lands and the status of pending applications for rights of way and right of way renewals w/recommendations. §1221(b)

120 days after enactment (Dec. 6, 2005):

- **President's Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Task Force:** Establish an interagency task force to exchange information and technology; maintain an inventory of fuel cell, hydrogen, and other advanced technologies; promote marketplace introduction of infrastructure for hydrogen fuel vehicles; and conduct an education program to provide hydrogen and fuel cell information to potential end-users. §806

180 days after enactment (Feb. 6, 2006):

- **President's Committee on Climate Change Technology:** The President shall establish a Committee on Climate Change Technology to integrate current federal climate reports; and coordinate federal climate change technology activities and programs to further the national climate change technology policy developed in this section. §1601

18 months after enactment (Feb. 8, 2007):

- **Greenhouse Gas Intensity Reducing Technology Deployment Report:** The Committee on Climate Change Technology shall report (based on Advisory Committee report) to the President and Congress on any barriers to, and commercial risks associated with, the deployment of greenhouse gas intensity reducing technologies; and include a plan for carrying out demonstration projects. An update is due every five years thereafter, or more frequently as the Committee determines. §1601
- **National Climate Change Technology Policy Development:** The Committee on Climate Change Technology shall submit to the Secretary and President a national strategy to promote the deployment and commercialization of greenhouse gas intensity reducing technologies and practices developed through research and development programs. An update is due every five years thereafter, or more frequently as the Committee determines. §1601

No deadline currently established:

- **Presidential International Agreements:** The President is urged to negotiate international agreements with Canada & Mexico on reliability standards. §1211
- **President Lead Agency Appeal Provision Implementation:** The President must establish by Executive order or some other means the process to implement the DOE Lead Agency appeals provision under the new Federal Power Act §216 (h)(6). §1221(a)

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