

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Nevada Revised Statutes 218E.805

This summary presents the recommendations adopted by the Legislative Committee on Energy at its July 25, 2014, meeting. The Committee submits the recommendations listed below as bill draft requests (BDRs) to the 2015 Nevada Legislature.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION

Energy Efficiency Resource Standard

1. Draft a bill to require an Energy Efficiency Resource Standard that complements the State's Renewable Portfolio Standard as defined in *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS) 704.7821. The bill would establish a separate, complementary standard that provides a consistent stimulus to the energy efficiency industry. **(BDR 58–210)**

State Regulation of Energy Auditors

2. Draft a bill to amend Chapter 645D (“Inspectors of Structures and Energy Auditors”) of NRS to allow a contractor licensed by the State Contractors’ Board, who is also licensed as an energy auditor, to prepare a bid for any improvements based on the energy audit report and perform such work. **(BDR 54–211)**

Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Financing for Commercial Market

3. Draft a bill that is complementary to the existing PACE legislation established pursuant to Senate Bill 358 (Chapter 321, *Statutes of Nevada 2009*) and would create financing procedures for commercial projects. Investors in the commercial market would be responsible for the PACE loans via a property tax assessment. The bill would include creating an Energy Trust/Green Bank, which helps utility customers benefit from efficient energy use and generating renewable energy by offering services, cash incentives, and other energy solutions (via PACE legislation). **(BDR 58–212)**