

ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 234

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to propose an interim study to examine the impact of the net-zero plans and goals of public power utilities.

The study shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (1) Evaluating the impact of net-zero plans and goals on customer's rates;
- (2) Evaluating the true costs of net-zero plans and goals;
- (3) Evaluating state and federal laws and regulations prompting public power utilities to pursue net-zero plans and goals;
- (4) Determining the reliability, resiliency, and affordability impacts due to the pursuit of net-zero plans and goals;
- (5) Evaluating the impact of net-zero plans and goals on employment at baseload generation facilities from inception until full implementation; and
- (6) Determining economic impact of baseload generation facility closures on local economies where these facilities are located.

In conducting this interim study, the Natural Resources Committee may confer with state agencies, other standing committees of the Legislature, and relevant stakeholders, including, but not limited to, representatives from the public power utilities, the Southwest Power Pool, economic development community, and local municipalities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report

of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.