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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Technology, Telecommunications & Energy (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Linville, Wood, Anderson, Fromhold, Conway, Kessler, O'Brien, Kenney, Haigh, Schual-Berke and Sullivan)

Brief Description: Creating the joint task force on long-term energy supply.

**HB 1005-S.E - DIGEST**

(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/02/04)

Declares that state energy strategy should be revised to consider the implications of wholesale market volatility upon the electric industry. To the extent that actions can be undertaken to encourage investment in additional generation resources, new technologies, and conservation, they should be pursued to minimize the impacts of wholesale market volatility on consumers, utilities, and independent power producers.

Establishes a joint task force on long-term energy supply.

Requires the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by December 31, 2004.