

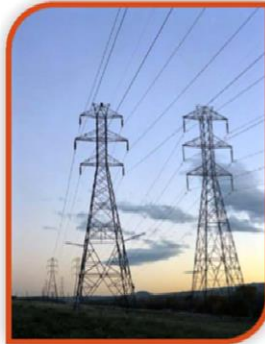


**Governor's  
Office of Energy  
Policy**



***emPOWER* Arizona  
May 13, 2014**

# emPOWER ARIZONA



Executive Energy Assessment and Pathways

2013

# Process

The top portion of the slide features a photograph of the Arizona State Capitol building. The central focus is the building's pediment, which is adorned with intricate floral and scrollwork carvings. Above the pediment is a large, reddish-brown dome, topped with a white statue of a figure with arms raised. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

- 2012 –
  - Conduct 8-state energy policy analysis
  - Partner with Arizona State University Energy Policy Innovation Council
  - Discussions with leaders on how the process would work
  
- 2013 –
  - Executive Order establishes Arizona Master Energy Plan Task Force

# Four Workgroups of Ten

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- **The Legislature – Transportation, Fuels & Infrastructure Planning**
  - Group Leader: Representative Frank Pratt
  - Meetings held at State Senate
- **Arizona Corporation Commission – Business Development, Regulation & Workforce**
  - Group Leader: Commissioner Gary Pierce
  - Meetings held at Arizona Corporation Commission
- **Arizona Commerce Authority – Technology Development**
  - Group Leader: Bennett Curry, Vice President, Business Attraction
  - Meetings held at Arizona Commerce Authority
- **Governor's Office – Environment, Natural Resources & Land Use**
  - Group Leader: Kevin Kinsall, Natural Resources Policy Advisor
  - Meetings held at Executive Tower of the State Capitol

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# Executive Summary Goals

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## 1. Increasing solar development

- Arizona State Land Department

## 2. Educating Our Next Generation of Energy Professionals

- Arizona Department of Education

## 3. Making Arizona a Leader in Energy-Sector Workforce Development

- Governor's Office of Workforce Development, Arizona Commerce Authority & Arizona Department of Economic Security

## 4. Statewide Coordination to Reduce Energy Consumption

- Arizona Department of Administration (State Procurement Office), Arizona Attorney General's Office & School Facilities Board

## 5. Establishing Energy Advisory Board

- Feb. 18, 2014 Executive Order
- Not more than 15 members appointed by the Governor
- Meet twice a year to consider updates and possible recommendations

# Timeline

2014

Jan – Feb

**emPOWER  
Arizona  
accepted**



**Executive  
Order  
issued**



**5 Goals  
established**

Mar – Apr

**Meetings  
with 8  
Agencies**



**Create  
Energy  
Advisory  
Board**



**AZ  
Science &  
Engineering  
Fair**

May – Jun

**Ongoing  
meetings  
with 8  
Agencies  
for goal  
coordination**



Jul – Aug

**Ongoing  
meetings  
for goal  
coordination**



Sep – Oct

**Ongoing  
meetings  
for goal  
coordination**



**Meeting 1  
Energy  
Advisory  
Board**



Nov – Dec

**Goals 1,  
2, 3 & 4  
completed**



**Meeting 2  
Energy  
Advisory  
Board**



**emPOWER  
Arizona  
update &  
recommendations  
submitted  
by Dec. 31**



# energy spark

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- In Governor Brewer's *Four Cornerstones of Reform*
  - Under Economic Competitiveness – Energy Planning
- Her contribution to Arizona's energy future

***To lead Arizona to a clean and reliable energy future by promoting policies and initiatives that strengthen the economy, better the environment and ensure lasting energy security.***



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