

ern region through cooperation among member jurisdictions in the creation and implementation of programs in the fields of energy, science and technology, environment, and in related areas of interest.

The Board is comprised of one member from each jurisdiction appointed by the Governor of that jurisdiction. The SSEB member serves as an energy advisor to the Governor and coordinates the Board's activities in the jurisdiction. At present the member jurisdictions include: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. Each member jurisdiction supports SSEB through an annual appropriation based on a formula outlined in the Compact.

An Executive Committee is elected by the membership to exercise all necessary powers and functions of the Board when it is not in session; however, the Committee cannot amend the By-Laws or act on any matter contrary to the expressed policy of the Board. The agency has established six standing committees, chaired by Board members. These committees indicate the range of energy concerns of the organization: Energy Conservation, Energy Supply and Demand, Environment and Safety, Nuclear Energy, Fossil Energy, and Renewable Energy Resources (Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 346-359).

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The Susquehanna River Basin Commission was created upon the ratification of the Susquehanna River Basin Compact by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by the states of New York and Maryland, and by the U.S. Congress. Maryland ratified it by Chapter 391, Acts of 1967. The Commission superseded the Interstate Advisory Committee on the Susquehanna River Basin.

The Commission, which was recommended by the Interstate Advisory Committee on the Sus-

quehanna River Basin, develops plans, policies, and projects relating to the water resources, conservation, and management in the Basin. The Commission consists of the Governor or his designee from each signatory state and one member appointed by the President of the United States to serve at the pleasure of the President. The Commission provides for its own organization and procedure and each year elects its own chairperson and vice-chairperson from among its members (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 8-301).

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