

(Senate Joint Resolution 59)

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

Power Plant Siting

FOR the purpose of requesting the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates to form a special committee to review and report on the State Power Plant Siting Program.

WHEREAS, The State Power Plant Siting Program was established by the General Assembly in 1971 to implement a continuing research program for electric power plant site evaluation and related environmental and land use considerations, including biological and ecological baseline studies, monitoring of power plant facilities, evaluation of proposed sites, determination of potential use of waste energy, and analysis of socio-economic impact of power generation facilities on land uses in the state; and

WHEREAS, The program also includes acquisition of land within the State to be held for power plant construction;

WHEREAS, The program is funded through an electric bill surcharge based on kilowatt hours used; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates appoint a special committee to review the work of the [[committee]] program to date, its funding and its plans for future programs; and that this committee include a representative from the Department of Natural Resources and a representative from the Public Service Commission, and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates and to the Honorable James B. Coulter, Secretary, Department of Natural Resources, Tawes Office Building, Annapolis, Maryland.

Approved April 30, 1974.