

**Name:** ENERGY IMPACT ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE MINERAL  
LEASING FUND  
**CRS:** 34-63-102 (5)(b)  
**Expiration:**  
**No Members:** 12  
**Term:** 4 Yr  
**Department:** Local Affairs  
Senate  
**Confirmation:**  
**Senate Codes:**  
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**Compensation:** Actual expenses

**Description:**

The committee is composed of twelve members: seven appointed by the governor from energy impact areas and five state agency heads (Local Affairs, Natural Resources, Education, Public Health and Environment and Transportation) or their designees. The seven gubernatorial appointees serve at the pleasure of the governor for terms not to exceed four years and are subject to Senate confirmation. The executive director of the Department of Local Affairs serves as chairman.

The committee advises the executive director of the Department of Local Affairs on how to mitigate the impacts of energy development.

**NOTE:** There are two Energy Impact Assistance Advisory Committees. This committee is viewed as focusing on mineral leasing matters and the other one on severance taxation. However, the department has merged both committees. These committees have a similar, but not identical, membership.