



Division of Energy

Missouri Comprehensive State Energy Plan Public Meetings Report

BACKGROUND

Clean, reliable, affordable and abundant energy is critical to the health and welfare of Missouri citizens and to moving Missouri's economy forward. Meeting this need will require a diverse energy portfolio and a strategic approach requiring engagement of all energy stakeholders in a comprehensive planning process. Governor Jay Nixon, through Executive Order 14-06, directed the Missouri Department of Economic Development, Division of Energy to *“develop a comprehensive, State Energy Plan to chart a course toward a sustainable and prosperous energy future that will create jobs and improve Missourians’ quality of life.”* The Division of Energy was directed to 1) solicit input from the public and energy stakeholders; 2) assess energy supply and demand; 3) examine policies, statutes and regulations; 4) guide development of energy infrastructure; and 5) deliver a Comprehensive State Energy Plan to the Governor by May 31, 2015. As part of step 1, the Division of Energy created a Steering Committee of approximately fifty individuals with expertise in Missouri's energy landscape and representing a broad spectrum of interests. The Steering Committee was asked to participate in seven public meetings across the state during the month of October, 2014 (Table 1).

Table 1. Public Meeting Dates and Locations

Location	Date	Topic
St. Louis	10/01	Energy Usage
Fort Leonard Wood	10/09	Energy Security and Assurance; Energy Storage
Joplin	10/14	Energy Resources in Emergencies, Energy Distribution
Kansas City	10/22	Energy Pricing and Rate-Setting Processes
Maryville	10/23	Fuels and Resource Extraction; Energy/Water Nexus
Sikeston	10/28	Energy-Related Land Use
Kirkville	10/30	Electric Generation

PUBLIC MEETING OBJECTIVES AND STRUCTURE

The objectives of the public meetings were:

- 1) To provide an explanation and overview of the planning process;
- 2) To share information on a variety of energy topics;
- 3) To facilitate dialogue with the Steering Committee; and
- 4) To seek public comments.

The seven public meetings were generally structured in four parts:

- 1) Introduction and welcoming remarks from Lewis Mills, Director of the Division of Energy.
- 2) Short presentations from experts on the specific topic(s) of the meeting.
- 3) Steering Committee discussion.
- 4) Public comment period.

Individual meeting reports are available, as well as PowerPoint slides and videos of presentations made at the meetings at <http://energy.mo.gov/energy/about/comprehensive-state-energy-plan>. This website also includes a public comment box for Missourians that were not able to attend a public meeting.

PUBLIC MEETING ATTENDANCE

The Division of Energy utilized press releases, e-mail distributions and postings on <http://energy.mo.gov/> to communicate about the public meetings.

A total of 359 members of the public attended the public meetings. Some individuals participated in more than one meeting. The breakdown of Steering Committee members and general public is shown on Table 2. Table 3 lists Steering Committee members and their affiliation.

Table 2. Public Meeting Attendance

	Steering Committee Members	Public	Total
St. Louis	38	97	135
Fort Leonard Wood	31	41	72
Joplin	21	45	66
Kansas City	33	68	101
Maryville	25	37	62
Sikeston	24	14	38
Kirksville	22	124	146
TOTAL (Includes Repeat Participants)	194	426	620
TOTAL (Unique) *Note this number includes Steering Committee members as well as substitutes.	75*	359	434

Table 3. Steering Committee Members and Affiliation.

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Name		Affiliation
Steve	Ahrens	Missouri Propane Gas Association
Dustin	Allison	Office of Public Counsel
Terry	Bassham	Kansas City Power & Light Company
Elizabeth	Bax	Hawthorne Foundation
Brad	Beecher	Empire District Electric Company
Gregory	Boyce	Peabody Energy
Joan	Bray	Consumers Council of Missouri
Nick	Brown	Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
Stanley	Bull	MRIGlobal
Josh	Campbell	Missouri Energy Initiative
Jennifer	Curran	Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.
Jim	Curran	Electrical Connection
Steve	Damer	Leggett & Platt, Inc.
Mike	Downing	Missouri Department of Economic Development
Joe	Driskill	Leonard Wood Institute
Richard	Fordyce	Missouri Department of Agriculture
Steve	Gaw	The Wind Coalition
Bill	Gipson	Missouri Southern State University
Barry	Hart	Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives
Peter	Hofherr	St. James Winery
Tracy	Howe-Koch	Missouri Interfaith Power & Light
Rick	Hunter	Microgrid Solar
Frank	Kartmann	Missouri American Water Company
Robert	Kenney	Missouri Public Service Commission
Duncan	Kincheloe	Missouri Public Utility Alliance
Vicki	LaRose	Transportation Engineers Association
Laura	Lesnieweski	American Institute of Architects
Heather	Lockard	Missouri Association for Community Action

Name		Affiliation
Marc	Lopata	Azimuth Energy
Don	Malan	City of Butler
Alise	Martiny	Greater KC Building & Construction Trades Council
Karen	Massey	Environmental Improvement & Energy Resources Authority
Ken	McClure	Missouri State University
Michael	Moehn	Ameren Missouri
Randy	Moore	EaglePicher
Doug	Nelson	Missouri Office of Administration
Chris	Nicastro	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Dave	Nichols	Missouri Department of Transportation
Sara	Parker Pauley	Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Scott	Ramshaw	Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 562
Robert	Reed	University of Missouri-Columbia
Tony	Reinhart	Ford Motor Company
Angela	Rolufs	Missouri University of Science & Technology
David	Russell	Missouri Department of Higher Education
David	Shanks	The Boeing Company
Suzanne	Sitherwood	The Laclede Group
Terry	Smith	Hampton Alternative Energy Products
Rebecca	Stanfield	Natural Resources Defense Council
Jim	Turner	Sierra Club-Missouri Chapter
Phil	Valko	Washington University
Kevin	Van de Ven	Nucor Corporation
Ron	Walker	State Emergency Management Agency
Catherine	Werner	City of St. Louis
Gary	Wheeler	Missouri Soybean Association
Lavon	Winkler	Milbank Manufacturing Company

STEERING COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS

Bennett J. Johnson, III, with the Inova Energy Group team, facilitated Steering Committee discussions at each meeting directed toward the specific energy topic being addressed. Figure 1 shows highlights of the discussion, based on keywords that were mentioned by Steering Committee Members.

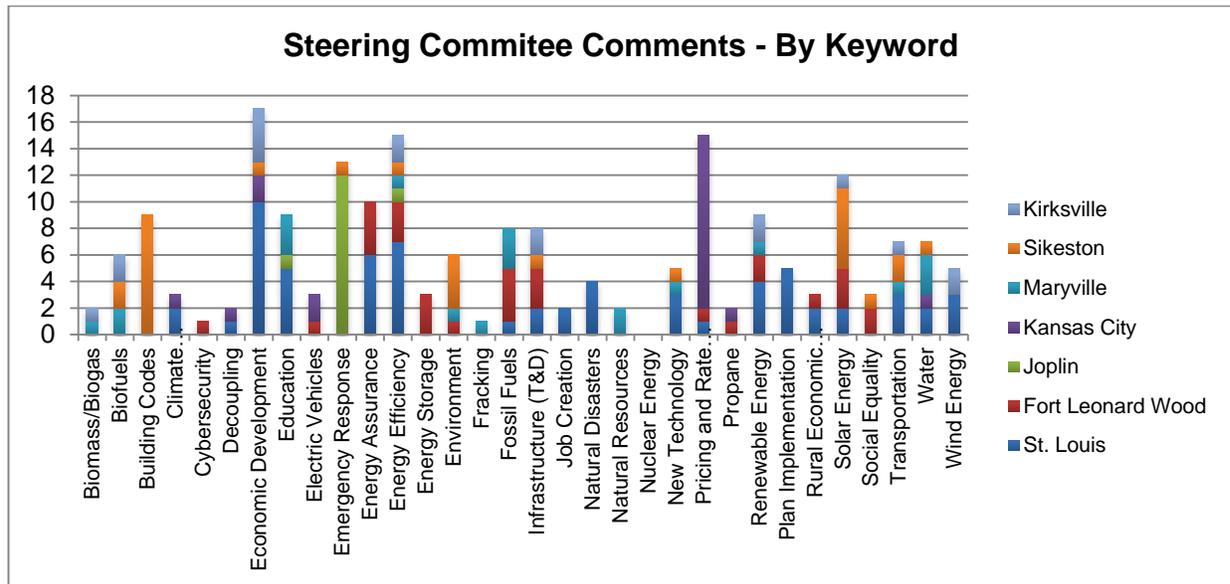


Figure 1. Steering Committee Comments by Keyword

PUBLIC COMMENT

During the public comment period at the seven public meetings, the Steering Committee and the Department of Economic Development, Division of Energy heard a total of 89 testimonies from the public. All comments were recorded and included in individual public meeting reports that can be found at <http://energy.mo.gov/energy/about/comprehensive-state-energy-plan>. Additional public comments continue to be received via the on-line comment form on the same website.

Missourians are encouraged to contribute via the on-line forum through February 1, 2015. Figure 2 represents public comments from all seven public meetings, grouped by topic. Figure 3 depicts public comments grouped by topic and by meeting.

Public Comments Received

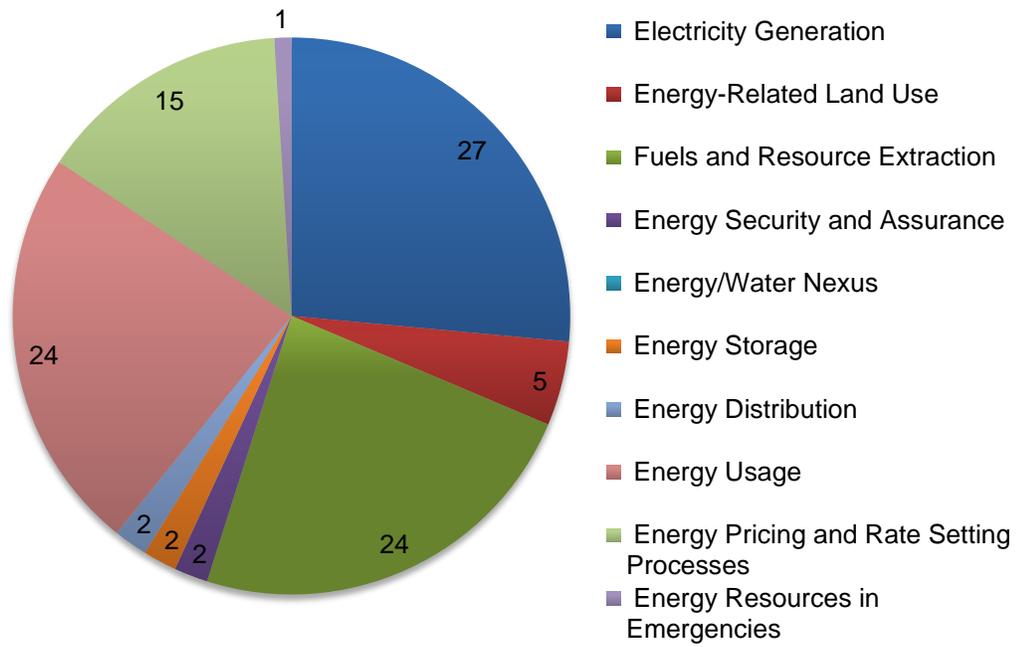


Figure 2. Comments Received by Topic Area

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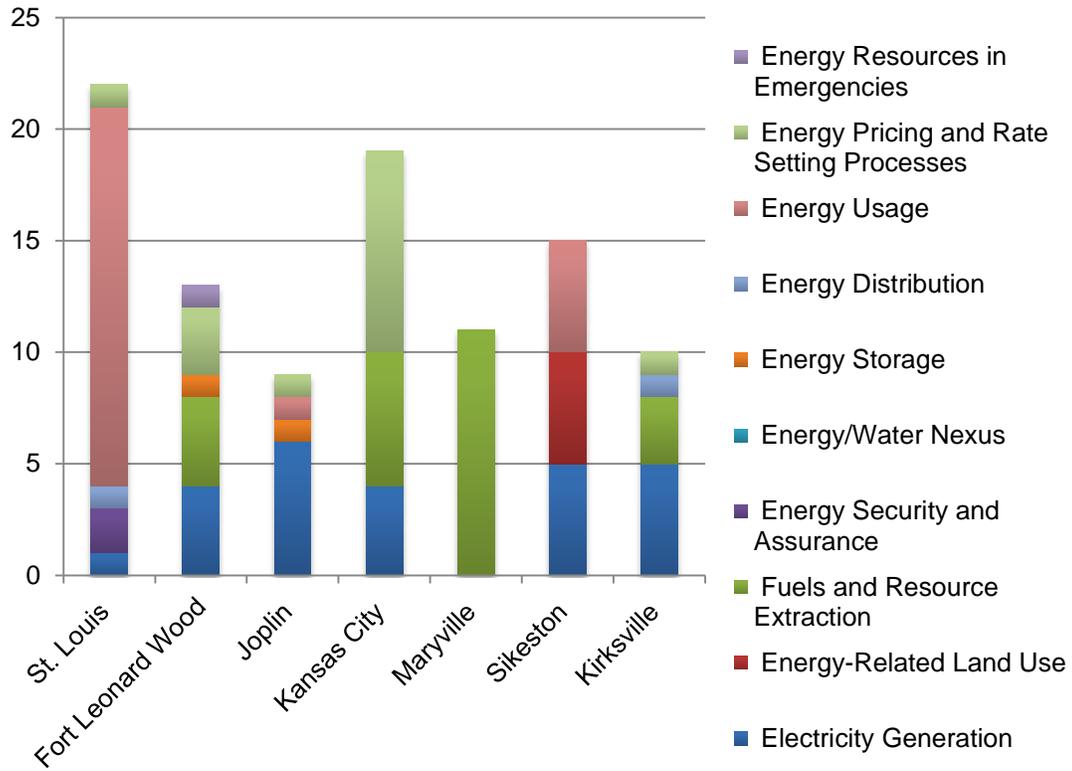


Figure 3. Comments Received by Meeting and Topic Area