ARIZONA 2009 LEGISLATION

HB 2141
Establishes maximum building permit fees for solar energy system construction permits for cities, towns and counties.
Sponsors: Representatives Chad Campbell (D – Phoenix), Eric Meyer (D – Phoenix), Kyrsten Sinema (D – Phoenix), Rae Waters (D – Phoenix), Andy Biggs (R – Gilbert), Cloves Campbell (D – Phoenix), Warde Nichols (R – Gilbert)
Status: Introduced Jan. 20, 2009.

HB 2329
Establishes maximum building permit fees for solar energy system construction permits for cities, towns and counties.
Sponsors: Representatives Tom Boone (R – Peoria), Lucy Mason (R – Prescott)
Status: Passed House June 11, 2009.

HB 2332
Allows school districts to enter into energy performance and renewable energy power purchase contracts and utilize the savings realized from these contracts. It includes stipulations for the implementation of the contracts and includes reporting requirements. Additionally, HB 2332 makes changes to the valuation of energy-related equipment and adds energy standards for some commercial products.
Sponsor: Representative Tom Boone (R – Peoria)
Status: Governor signed July 10, 2009.

HB 2335
Allows counties and municipalities to utilize renewable and efficient energy and water conservation units as well as allows for the creation of a renewable energy district.
Sponsors: Representatives Lucy Mason (R – Prescott), Tom Boone (R – Peoria), Russell Jones (R – Yuma)
Status: Passed House June 15, 2009; passed Senate July 1, 2009; vetoed.

HB 2336
Allows for the creation of a Renewable Energy Incentive District (District) for counties and cities.
Sponsors: Representatives Lucy Mason (R – Prescott), Edward Ableser (D – Tempe), Tom Chabin (D – Flagstaff), Steve Farley (D – Tucson), Ben Miranda (D – Phoenix), Daniel Patterson (D – Tucson), Tom Boone (R – Peoria), Doris Goodale (R – Lake Havasu City), Russell Jones (R – Yuma)
Status: Governor signed July 10, 2009.

HB 2337
Establishes voluntary energy efficiency goals for residential and commercial construction, schools and state buildings, and allows state agencies and school districts to enter into energy performance contracts and renewable energy power service agreements and utilize the savings realized from these contracts. Additionally, HB 2337 includes stipulations for the implementation of the contracts and includes reporting requirements..
Sponsors: Representatives Lucy Mason (R – Prescott), Edward Ableser (D – Tempe), Chad Campbell (D – Phoenix), Christopher Deschene (D – St. Michaels), Steve Farley (D – Tucson), Daniel Patterson (D – Tucson), Tom Chabin (D – Flagstaff), Doris Goodale (R – Lake Havasu City), Phil Lopes (D – Tucson), Ben Miranda (D – Phoenix)
Status: Passed House June 22, 2009.

HB 2341
Renewable energy production tax credit—allows qualified producers of renewable energy to receive a tax credit on the electricity they produce.
Sponsor: Representative Lucy Mason (R – Prescott)
Status: Passed House June 11, 2009; passed Senate July 2, 2009; vetoed.