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COMMISSION**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Coal and Energy Commission is a 20-member legislative body established by Chapter 25 (§ 30-188 et seq.) of Title 30 of the Code of Virginia. It is charged with studying all aspects of coal as an energy resource and endeavoring to stimulate, encourage, promote, and assist in the development of renewable and alternative energy resources other than petroleum.

During the 2013 interim, the Coal and Energy Commission did not meet.

Additional information regarding the Coal and Energy Commission's activities is available through its website at <http://dls.state.va.us/cec.htm>. The Commission does not intend to submit a further report for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

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