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Utah Senate passes resolution to support new nuclear power development in Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, UT - SJR 16 a resolution that urges commercial development of new nuclear power in Utah passed the Utah State Senate with a vote of 22 to 7. Sen. David Hinkins the resolution's sponsor, from Emery County, said in his opening statements before the Senate "over the last 10 years we have seen the demise of 6 planned new coal fired power plants...Utah and the surrounding regions have real energy problems that cannot be solved with wishful thinking, we must encourage all energy resources including nuclear power."

The resolution now goes to the House for consideration where it is expected to pass. Aaron Tilton CEO of Transition Power Development explained "this demonstration of official policy support by the Utah Senate is very helpful to our new nuclear project in Utah."

SJR 16's declares and urges

"the Legislature declares that nuclear power has been shown to be a viable cost effective option, that current rate payer protection laws and regulations are sufficient, and that no new legislation or special action is needed for the Public Service Commission to recognize nuclear power as a prudent investment."

"the Legislature recognizes that no appropriations are needed for special committees or programs to determine whether a nuclear power plant can be built in Utah."

"the Legislature encourages investor-owned and municipally owned utilities and power marketers and traders to consider participating in a nuclear power project in Utah."

"the Legislature recognizes commercial nuclear power plants as market-based, commercially competitive enterprises due to their safety and security record, the science and performance data, and the economic performance of the present power plants."

For more information about Utah Senate Joint Resolution 16 visit www.le.state.ut.us

About Transition Power Development

Transition Power Development (TPD) is a limited liability company serving the electric power generation industry by identifying and developing new nuclear plant sites in the



western US. The TPD business mission is to select, acquire, enhance, and license plant sites which are uniquely well suited for the deployment of new nuclear power generation. TPD all or controls owns the assets of its projects. More information about Transition Power Development can be found at www.transitionpowerdevelopment.com

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