

SOUTHERN STATES ENERGY BOARD

Levio E. Zeni, *Member of the Board from the State of Maryland*

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The Southern States Energy Board (SSEB) is an interstate compact agency, created by the Southern Interstate Nuclear Compact, which has been approved by sixteen southern states and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and was consented to by Congress (P.L. 87-563) in 1962. The purpose of SSEB is to improve the economy of the South and to contribute to the individual and community well-being of the people of the Southern region through cooperation among member jurisdictions in the creation and implementation of programs in the fields of energy, science and technology, environment, and in related areas of interest.

The Board is comprised of one member from each jurisdiction who is appointed by, and serves at the pleasure of, his Governor. The SSEB member serves as an energy advisor to the Governor and coordinates the agency's activities in his state. At present the member jurisdictions include: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. Each member jurisdiction supports SSEB through an annual appropriation based on a formula outlined in the Compact.

An Executive Committee is elected by the membership to exercise all necessary powers and functions of the Board when it is not in session; however, the Committee cannot amend the By-Laws or act on any matter contrary to the expressed policy of the Board. The Organization has established six standing committees, which are chaired by members of the Board. These committees indicate the range of energy concerns of the organization: Energy Conservation, Energy Supply and Demand, Environment and Safety, Nuclear Energy, Fossil Energy, and Renewable Energy Resources.

Maryland's membership on the SSEB is governed by Code 1957, Art. 41, secs. 319-332 and 356.

MARYLAND ADVISORY COMMISSION ON ATOMIC ENERGY

Chairperson: Levio E. Zeni, 1980

Dominic N. Fornaro, 1978; Richard H. Kent, 1978; Peter J. Vogelberger, Jr., 1978; Leonard W. Dayton, 1979; Curtis Marshall, M.D., 1979; Young D. Hance, 1980; Max Eisenberg, M.D., 1981; John C. Geyer, 1981; T. Edgie Russell III, 1981

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The Maryland Advisory Commission on Atomic Energy was created by Chapter 188, Acts of 1966. The Commission consists of eleven members appointed by the Secretary of Economic and Community Development with the approval of the Governor for four-year terms, with one member representing each of the following fields: agriculture, atomic energy, industry, education, law, medicine, Maryland Port Administration, power, public health, transportation, and sanitary engineering. The Chairperson is designated by the Secretary of Economic and Community Development with the approval of the Governor.

The Commission was created to advise the Governor and State officials on matters arising from the peaceful application of atomic energy. Application of atomic energy to peaceful pursuits can result in situations involving governmental responsibility of the State that are novel and without precedent. Ready access to the advice of qualified experts representing these various scientific disciplines, professions, productive arts, and sectors of economic activity enables the State government to cope with new situations or grasp new opportunities for economic development that arise from the peaceful application of atomic energy (Code 1957, Art. 41, sec. 359A).

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