

Assembly

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LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE - NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE - 58TH SESSION

FEBRUARY 13, 1975

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dreyer at 2:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Bennett
Mrs. Brookman
Mr. Jacobsen
Mr. Mello
Mr. Sena
Mrs. Wagner
Mr. Chairman

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Mr. Speaker (Keith Ashworth)
Assemblyman Demers
Mr. Don Paff, Colorado River Resources
Mouryne Landing, Chief Clerk

Mr. Jacobsen moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved. This motion was seconded by Mr. Sena and carried unanimously.

Chairman Dreyer commented that although AJR 6 was on the agenda, discussion would be held on it until a future date at the request of one of the sponsors.

ACR 2:

Mr. Demers testified on behalf of this piece of legislation and said part of his campaign was regarding beneficial use of electricity (in Southern Nevada primarily) which the State has access to. He added that the purpose of this bill was to organize a commission to study how the State is currently using this power and perhaps to determine how it might be better utilized and protected. Mrs. Wagner wondered at that point if Mr. Demers thought there was inefficiency now in this matter. He said he did not feel that way only that a study like this had not been done to his knowledge and some very beneficial things could perhaps be learned as to whether we were using it to the best of our advantage or perhaps some alternative uses. Mr. Jacobsen wondered if the commission could take on an investigation of a business or if perhaps this was Federal jurisdiction that the State has no authority to study. Mr. Demers said he could see no such problems.

Mr. Don Paff, Administrator of the Division of Colorado River Resources, formerly known as the Colorado River Commission then testified with regard to ACR 2. His testimony and accompanying chart are attached hereto.

Mr. Paff elaborated by saying that the allotted power is already committed but we could perhaps learn to protect what we have if we can and learn to derive more. He also said the contracts they have for the power are all long term contracts and that they are committed well into the future.

AJR 2 of the 57th:

This bill provides for a consent calendar. Mr. Jacobsen spoke in support of this bill saying it would speed up the process on the simple housekeeping bills. These bills would be placed on a consent calendar for five days and if after that time no one had any objections to them, they would be individually voted on - as provided for in the constitution. If there happened to be any controversy or if anyone wanted to amend any of these bills, those bills would then be taken off the consent calendar and handled in the usual manner.

Mr. Speaker commented that the only thing you would be saving would be the reading of the title and summary and perhaps the discussion. Under the constitution, each bill must be read twice. Rules would have to be set up for this procedure and he said that we shouldn't pass a bill on a concept or an idea if we do not make provisions for the machinery to accomplish what the bill provides. The question came up as to who would decide which bills would be placed on the consent calendar and Mr. Dreyer replied that any committee chairman or perhaps the Majority Leader could do so.

Mr. Jacobsen said he would like to make a presentation at a later date of how a consent calendar is handled in other states. Chairman Dreyer then said that AJR 2 would be held until such time as Mr. Jacobsen makes his presentation.

AJR 26 of the 57th:

Mrs. Brookman moved a "do pass" on AJR 26 of the 57th which was seconded by Mrs. Wagner and passed the committee unanimously.

AJR 5:

Mrs. Brookman moved a "do pass" on AJR 5 which was seconded by Mr. Jacobsen and unanimously passed the committee.

AB 90:

Mr. Dreyer stated that this bill would give the State better control of who establishes schools for acupuncture in Nevada. He said there has been trouble with individuals starting a school and then turning it over to the State causing great expense to the State. He added that other states are looking to us as we are the only State which currently has legalized acupuncture.

Mrs. Brookman said laws needed to be placed on the books before these schools were started since there are currently no controls and urged a "do pass" from the committee on AB 90.

Mr. Jacobsen questioned how the Board was functioning to date. Mr. Dreyer said it is functioning fairly well although there is quite a lot of political "heat" from Chinese doctors themselves who have formed several associations and each fighting amongst themselves. He said that other than financial difficulties, the Board is functioning well. To Mr. Jacobsen's next question as to whether the Board has had any trouble with the Board of Health or the Board of Medicine, Mr. Dreyer said "No".

Mr. Bennett said their financial difficulty is due to the low fee which is charged. Mrs. Brookman added that there is presently a bill to raise these fees so that the Board will be self-sustaining.

Mr. Dreyer added that there are presently 26-27 licensed acupuncturists in the State.

Mr. Mello moved a "do pass" on AB 90. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Wagner and carried the committee unanimously.

A.B. 215:

Mr. Dreyer just commented that he had an opinion from the Attorney General that these "part-time" security people do not fall under the early retirement.

Mr. Jacobsen moved a "do pass" on A.B. 215 which was seconded by Mrs. Brookman and carried the committee unanimously.

Discussion then returned to ACR 2. There was some question as to whether funds would have to be budgeted for and thus if it should be sent to the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Jacobsen said that funds for studies are usually left until the end of the Session so we know just what funds are available from the budget for this type of thing. Mr. Mello moved that there be a hearing on ACR 2 on April 15. This was seconded by Mr. Bennett and all committee members were in accord with the exception of Chairman Dreyer who voted no.

Mr. Dreyer then told the Committee that there had been a new employee hired for the Bill Book Room. Mr. Mello wanted to know why the person being replaced had quit. Mr. Landing, Chief Clerk, said it was the individual's own decision as she felt she was not capable of handling the work.

Mrs. Wagner asked if the matter discussed at the last meeting with regard to the duties of the stenos had been settled and Mr. Dreyer replied that it had been taken care of in all facets.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

ASSEMBLY

HEARING

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COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS

Upon

Date 2/13/75 Time Adjournment Room 222

Bill or Resolution
to be considered

Subject

- | Bill or Resolution
to be considered | Subject |
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| A.J.R. 6 | Memorializes Congress to curb abuses by IRS. |
| A.C.R. 2 ✓ | Directs Legislative Commission to study extent of ownership or beneficial interest State has in electric power. |
| A.J.R. 5 | Memorializes Congress to adopt legislation requiring federal medical insurance programs to recognize treatment by licensed acupuncturists as legitimate form of medical treatment. |
| A.B. 90 | Increases prerequisites for establishing schools or colleges of traditional Chinese medicine. |

LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE
LEGISLATION ACTION

DATE February 13, 1975

SUBJECT AJR 26 of the 57th: Proposes to amend Nevada Constitution to permit payment of legislators for 100 days of session.

MOTION:

Do Pass X Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Mrs. Brookman Seconded By Mrs. Wagner

AMENDMENT:

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT:

Moved BY _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	<u>MOTION</u>		<u>AMEND</u>		<u>AMEND</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Bennett	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mrs. Brookman	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Jacobsen	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Mello	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Sena	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mrs. Wagner	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Chairman	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed X Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

AMENDED & PASSED _____ AMENDED & DEFEATED _____

AMENDED & PASSED _____ AMENDED & DEFEATED _____

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LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE
LEGISLATION ACTION

DATE February 13, 1975

SUBJECT AJR 5 - Memorializes Congress to adopt legislation requiring federal medical insurance programs to recognize treatment by licensed acupuncturists as legitimate form of medical treatment.

MOTION:

Do Pass X Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Mrs. Brookman Seconded By Mr. Jacobsen

AMENDMENT:

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT:

Moved BY _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	<u>MOTION</u>		<u>AMEND</u>		<u>AMEND</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Bennett	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mrs. Brookman	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Jacobsen	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Mello	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Sena	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mrs. Wagner	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Chairman	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed X Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

AMENDED & PASSED _____ AMENDED & DEFEATED _____

AMENDED & PASSED _____ AMENDED & DEFEATED _____

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LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE
LEGISLATION ACTION

DATE February 13, 1975

SUBJECT A.B. 90 - Increases prerequisites for establishing schools or colleges of traditional Chinese medicine.

MOTION:

Do Pass X Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Mr. Mello Seconded By Mrs. Wagner

AMENDMENT:

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT:

Moved BY _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	<u>MOTION</u>		<u>AMEND</u>		<u>AMEND</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Bennett	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mrs. Brookman	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Jacobsen	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Mello	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Sena	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mrs. Wagner	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Chairman	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Carried unanimously

ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed X Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

AMENDED & PASSED _____ AMENDED & DEFEATED _____

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LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE
LEGISLATION ACTION

DATE February 13, 1975

SUBJECT A.B. 215 - Expands definition of "peace officer" to include security officers working for Legislature of State of Nevada.

MOTION:

Do Pass X Amend _____ Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Mr. Jacobsen Seconded By Mrs. Brookman

AMENDMENT:

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT:

Moved BY _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	<u>MOTION</u>		<u>AMEND</u>		<u>AMEND</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Mr. Bennett	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mrs. Brookman	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Jacobsen	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Mello	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Sena	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mrs. Wagner	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mr. Chairman	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed X Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

AMENDED & PASSED _____ AMENDED & DEFEATED _____

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF COLORADO RIVER RESOURCES

Testimony Regarding A.C.R. 2

Assembly Committee on Legislative Functions

February 13, 1975

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee. My name is Don Paff, and I am the Administrator of the Division of Colorado River Resources, formerly known as the Colorado River Commission. My testimony is to provide you with information as to electric power and energy that the Division, acting in behalf of the State, has authority to acquire and deliver to users in the State.

The basic authorities of the Division relate to Colorado River resources and the electric power and energy allocated to or contracted by the State to be generated within the Colorado River Stream system or from any private or Federal power development upon other rivers in the Western United States. This power and energy which is basically a fixed amount of hydroelectric generation from Federal projects on the Colorado Basin is delivered to long-term contractors (users) within the State. The hydroelectric generation is shared by users in the seven Colorado River Basin States. At one point in time these sources available to Nevada met the total area demand; however, this is no longer true.

Now these sources make up only about 20% of the Southern Nevada total demand. The major users include Boulder City, the Rural Electrical Associations, the Industrial Complex in Henderson and Nevada Power Co. The acquisition and deliveries are made in bulk amounts and the delivery voltage is 230,000 and 69,000 volts. The Division does not own or operate any generation or transmission facilities.

Acting for the State, the Division has and will continue to seek the maximum possible amount of power and energy from these rather low-cost hydro sources, including short-term surplus amounts, that can be made available for the maximum possible benefit to the State. Additionally, where economically feasible the Division will make every effort to acquire supplemental electric energy using its current authorities and relationships with the Federal Government and other Colorado River Basin States. We believe the current and forecasted electric energy source and cost situation dictate that every means available be employed to assist in helping solve this problem for the State.

The sources of the 1,395,432,840 kilowatt-hours of energy delivered in the 1973-74 operating year (June through May) are shown on Attachment I. The recipients of that total amount of energy in the 1973-74 operating year are shown on Attachment II. You will note that the hydroelectric amount is insufficient to meet the demands of the existing contractors and supplemental steam generated sources are and have been required. This fact is further depicted on the bar chart

identified as Attachment III.

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The power and energy source and use contracts are identified on Attachment IV.

I hope this information is of value to you and I would be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

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DIVISION OF COLORADO RIVER RESOURCES

ATTACHMENT ISOURCE OF DELIVERED ENERGY
1973-74 Operating Year

<u>Hydro</u>	<u>Kilowatt-hours</u>	<u>Kilowatt-hours</u>
Hoover	624,485,637	
Parker-Davis	290,377,424	
Colorado River Storage Project	<u>49,785,106</u>	
Total firm hydro		964,648,167
* Colorado River Storage Project additional (non-firm)		<u>39,817,486</u>
Total hydro		1,004,465,653
<u>Supplemental</u> (Nevada Power) (Company steam)		<u>386,938,672</u>
<u>Grand Total</u>		<u><u>1,391,404,325</u></u>

* NOTE - 1974-1975 Operating Year the Division has to date delivered 232,182,911 kilowatt-hours of additional Colorado River Storage Project energy and will supply about 48,000,000 more. About 150,000,000 kilowatt-hours must be returned and the Division has contracted with Public Service Company of New Mexico for purchase of 137,124,000 kilowatt-hours of this return energy. Delivery of Supplemental by Nevada Power Company to State contractors will be reduced about 127,000,000 kilowatt-hours for Operating Year 1974-1975.

DIVISION OF COLORADO RIVER RESOURCES

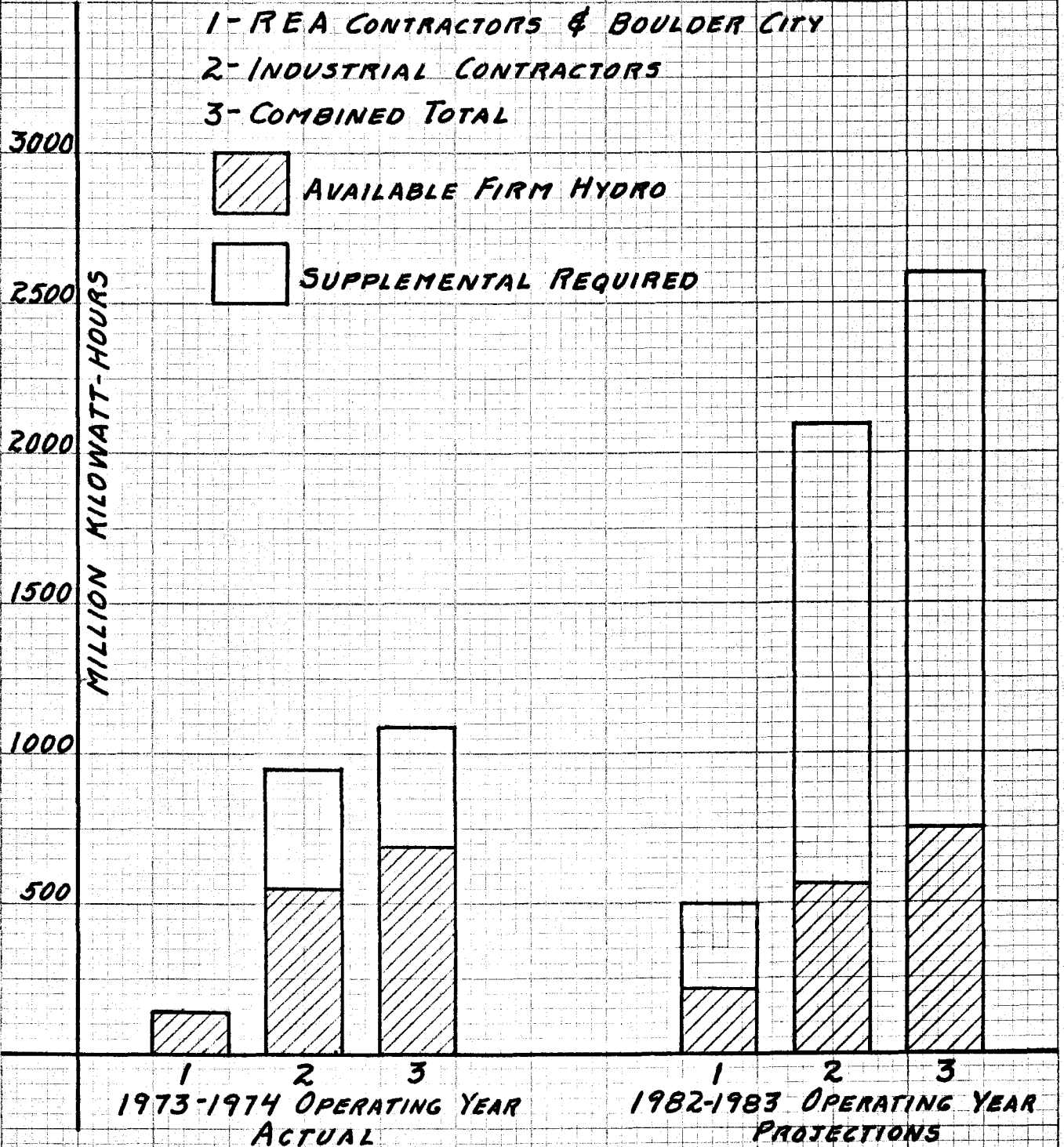
ATTACHMENT II

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ENERGY USERS

<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>Kilowatt-hours</u>	<u>Kilowatt-hours</u>	<u>Kilowatt-hours</u>
<u>Basic Magnesium Project Pool</u>			
Hoover	314,847,024		
Parker-Davis	248,024,924		
Total hydro		562,871,948	
Supplemental (Nevada Power) (Company Steam)		<u>331,872,971</u>	
Total delivered			894,744,919
<u>California-Pacific Utilities Company - Henderson</u>			
Hoover			10,460,034
<u>Lincoln County Power District</u>			
Hoover			42,546,538
<u>Overton Power District</u>			
Hoover	11,194,883		
Parker-Davis	14,736,600		
Colorado River Storage Project	<u>15,641,646</u>		
Total hydro		41,573,129	
Supplemental (Nevada Power) (Company Steam)		<u>1,940,263</u>	
Total delivered			43,513,392
<u>Valley Electric Association</u>			
Parker-Davis	27,615,900		
Colorado River Storage Project	<u>13,048,126</u>		
Total hydro			40,664,026
<u>Pacific Engineering & Production Co.</u>			
Colorado River Storage Project		21,074,934	
Supplemental (Nevada Power) (Company Steam)		<u>25,869,072</u>	
Total delivered			46,944,006
<u>Nevada Power Company</u>			
Hoover		245,437,158	
Colorado River Storage Project Additional (non-firm)		<u>39,817,486</u>	
Total delivered			285,254,644
<u>Boulder City</u>			
Colorado River Storage Project			20,400
<u>Citizens Utilities Company - Kingman (Standby Service)</u>			
Nevada Power Company Steam			16,000
<u>California-Pacific Utilities Company - Needles</u>			
Nevada Power Company Steam			<u>27,240,366</u>
TOTAL			<u>1,391,404,325</u>

ATTACHMENT III



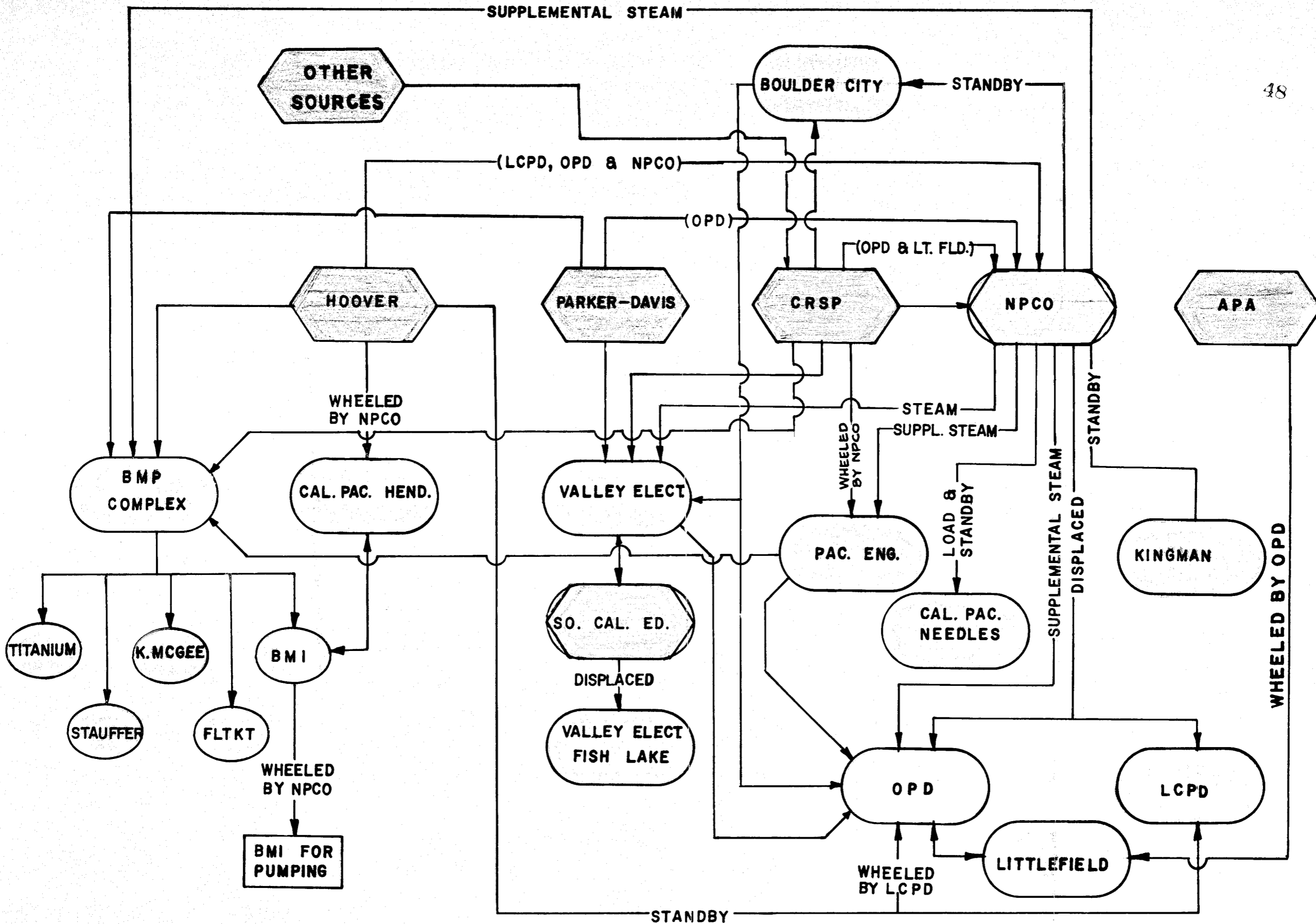
STATE OF NEVADA
CONTRACTORS ENERGY PROJECTIONS

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KEUFTEL & ESSER CO. MADE IN U.S.A.

OTHER CONTRACTORS

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Termination</u>
Nevada Power Company	Hoover	Oct. 10, 1941	May 31, 1987
Overton Power District	Hoover	Oct. 9, 1941	May 31, 1987
	Parker-Davis	Jan. 1, 1963	March 31, 1976
	Colorado River Storage Pro- ject	April 1, 1972	Sept. 30, 1984
Valley Electric Association, Inc.	Parker-Davis	Jan. 1, 1963	March 31, 1976
	Colorado River Storage Pro- ject	April 1, 1972	Sept. 30, 1984
Lincoln County Power District	Hoover	Oct. 27, 1941	May 31, 1987
Boulder City	Colorado River Storage Pro- ject	April 1, 1972	Sept. 30, 1984
Pacific Engineering and Production Co.	Colorado River Storage Pro- ject	April 15, 1965	Sept. 30, 1984
California-Pacific Utilities Company/Needles	Nevada Power Co.	June 24, 1955	May 31, 1976
Citizens Utilities Company/Kingman	Nevada Power Co.	Jan. 1, 1963	Dec. 31, 1977



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STATE OF NEVADA
POWER CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS