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**Green Hydrogen Strategy Bill 2022**

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Green hydrogen is emerging as a sustainable solution for the decarbonisation of many sectors.

This Bill seeks to ensure the State is prepared to realise the full potential of green hydrogen through the preparation of a national hydrogen strategy.

This Bill obliges the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications to draft and publish a hydrogen strategy within six months of its passing and also includes provision for consultation with relevant stakeholders in the preparation of said strategy.

*Section 1* includes definitions

*Section 2* obliges the Minister for the Environment, Climate and Communications to draft and publish a hydrogen strategy within six months of the passing of this Bill. This section also obliges the Minister to consult with relevant stakeholders and includes various topics the hydrogen strategy should cover.

*Section 3* outlines the short title and commencement.

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