
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to establish a
2 renewable energy facility siting process for state and county
3 permits necessary for the siting, development, construction, and
4 operation of a renewable energy facility.

5 SECTION 2. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by
6 adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read
7 as follows:

8 **"CHAPTER**

9 **RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY SITING PROCESS**

10 **§ -1 Definitions.** As used in this chapter, unless the
11 context otherwise requires:

12 "County agency" means a department, division, office,
13 officer, agency, or other organization of a county government,
14 including a county council.

15 "County law" means a county charter provision, ordinance,
16 or administrative rule.

17 "County permit" means a permit that is subject to approval
18 by a county agency pursuant to federal, state, or county law.



1 "Delegated environmental permit" means an air or water
2 quality permit subject to issuance by the department of health
3 under authority delegated by the United States Environmental
4 Protection Agency.

5 "Energy resources coordinator" or "coordinator" means the
6 energy resources coordinator as designated in section 196-3.

7 "Permit":

8 (1) Means any approval, no matter the nomenclature,
9 necessary for the siting, development, construction,
10 or operation of a renewable energy facility; except
11 that the term shall not include:

12 (A) Acceptance by an accepting authority of an
13 environmental impact statement on a facility;

14 (B) Issuance by a county agency of a building or
15 grading permit; or

16 (C) Approval by the public utilities commission of a
17 power purchase agreement between a renewable
18 energy facility and a public utility; and

19 (2) Includes:

20 (A) A state land use reclassification;

21 (B) A county development, community, or community
22 development plan amendment;



- 1 (C) A county zoning map amendment;
- 2 (D) A state conservation district use permit;
- 3 (E) A state special permit for an agricultural or
- 4 rural district;
- 5 (F) A special management area permit;
- 6 (G) A shoreline setback variance; and
- 7 (H) A grant of an easement on state or county real
- 8 property.

9 "Power purchase agreement" means an agreement between a

10 renewable energy facility owner and a public utility on the sale

11 of electricity produced by the facility to the public utility.

12 "Renewable energy" has the same meaning as defined under

13 section 269-91.

14 "Renewable energy facility" or "facility" means a facility

15 located in the state with the capacity to produce from renewable

16 energy at least two hundred megawatts of electricity. The term

17 includes any of the following associated with the facility:

- 18 (1) The land parcel on which the facility is situated;
- 19 (2) Any renewable energy production structure or
- 20 equipment;
- 21 (3) Any energy transmission line from the facility to a
- 22 public utility's electricity distribution system;



- 1 (4) Any on-site infrastructure; and
- 2 (5) Any on-site building, structure, other improvement, or
- 3 equipment necessary for the production of electricity
- 4 or biofuel from the renewable energy site,
- 5 transmission of the electricity or biofuel, or any
- 6 accommodation for employees of the facility.

7 "State agency" means a department, division, office,

8 agency, or other organization of the state government, but not

9 the legislature.

10 "State law" means a state constitutional provision,

11 statute, or administrative rule.

12 "State permit" means a permit that is subject to the

13 approval of a state agency pursuant to federal or state law;

14 except that the term does not include a delegated environmental

15 permit.

16 **§ -2 Renewable energy facility siting process staff.**

17 The energy resources coordinator may employ and dismiss staff

18 without regard to chapters 76 and 89 to assist the coordinator

19 in the implementation of this chapter. The salary of each staff

20 member shall be set by the coordinator. Each staff member shall

21 be entitled to participate in any public employee benefit

22 program plan or privilege.



1 The coordinator may also contract persons to assist the
2 coordinator in the implementation of this chapter.

3 **§ -3 General duties of the coordinator.** The coordinator
4 shall:

- 5 (1) Accept a consolidated application, in a form as the
6 coordinator shall prescribe, for the approval of the
7 siting, development, construction, and operation of a
8 renewable energy facility;
- 9 (2) Identify all state and county permits necessary for
10 approval of the renewable energy facility;
- 11 (3) Gather from the applicant any information the
12 coordinator finds relevant and necessary to review,
13 process, and make a decision on the permit
14 application; and
- 15 (4) Work with other federal, state, and county agencies
16 and the applicant to determine the terms and
17 conditions of the permits that are necessary to
18 effectuate this chapter and to protect the public
19 health and safety and promote the general welfare.

20 **§ -4 Consolidated application; fee; pre-application**
21 **conference; public notice of receipt of application.** (a) The
22 coordinator shall establish a consolidated application and



1 require the applicant to pay a fee with the consolidated
2 application. The coordinator shall set the fee at an amount
3 sufficient to cover the costs and expenses of the coordinator,
4 coordinator's staff and contractor, and relevant state and
5 county agencies to provide input and advice on the state and
6 county permits necessary for the facility. Upon collection of
7 the fee or periodically thereafter, the coordinator shall
8 transmit to each relevant state or county agency the portion of
9 the fee that reflects the cost to that state or county agency
10 for providing its input and advice.

11 (b) Before accepting a consolidated application, the
12 coordinator may hold a pre-application conference with the
13 prospective applicant to discuss all the state and county
14 permits necessary for the facility and notify the prospective
15 applicant of the information that must be submitted with the
16 consolidated application.

17 (c) Within ten days of receipt of a consolidated
18 application, the coordinator shall publish public notice of the
19 receipt of the application in a statewide publication. The
20 public notice shall include:

21 (1) The name of the applicant;



- 1 (2) The location of the proposed renewable energy
2 facility;
- 3 (3) A summarized description of the facility;
- 4 (4) The state and county permits required for the
5 facility; and
- 6 (5) Any other information deemed necessary or desirable by
7 the coordinator.

8 **§ -5 Approval of state permits.** (a) When the
9 coordinator receives an application for a renewable energy
10 facility that requires state permits, the coordinator, after
11 consultation with relevant federal, state, and county agencies,
12 shall determine the terms and conditions to be imposed on the
13 state permits to protect the public health and safety and
14 promote the general welfare. The terms and conditions may
15 require the applicant to improve off-site infrastructure or
16 establish measures to mitigate significant adverse environmental
17 effects.

18 The coordinator shall make the determination for all terms
19 and conditions of all required state permits no later than sixty
20 days after the public has been informed pursuant to section
21 343-3 of the acceptance of the final environmental impact
22 statement for the facility; provided that, if an approval of a



1 federal permit or delegated environmental permit is a
2 prerequisite to the approval of a state permit required for the
3 facility, the coordinator shall not make any determination until
4 the federal permit or delegated environmental permit is
5 approved.

6 (b) Upon determining the necessary terms and conditions
7 under subsection (a), the coordinator, on behalf of the relevant
8 state agencies, shall approve the state permits with those terms
9 and conditions. The approval shall take effect on the sixty-
10 first day after the public has been informed pursuant to section
11 343-3 of the acceptance of the final environmental impact
12 statement for the facility. If, however, a judicial proceeding
13 has been timely initiated under section 343-7(c) regarding the
14 acceptance of the statement, the state permits shall be subject
15 to the order entered with the final judicial decision on the
16 dispute. The coordinator may publish the coordinator's approval
17 of all state permits in one consolidated document.

18 If a statement of finding is required by state law as a
19 condition for approval of a state permit, the coordinator shall
20 issue the statement to accompany the permit. For the purpose of
21 this chapter, a statement of finding shall be deemed a
22 "condition" of the state permit.



1 (c) Notwithstanding the approval of a state permit by the
2 coordinator, the state agency on whose behalf the permit was
3 approved shall be responsible for monitoring and enforcing the
4 terms and conditions of the permit.

5 **§ -6 Recommendation for approval of county permits;**
6 **approval of county permits.** (a) When the coordinator receives
7 an application for a renewable energy facility that requires
8 county permits, the coordinator, after consultation with
9 relevant federal, state, and county agencies, shall determine
10 the terms and conditions to be imposed on the county permits to
11 protect the public health and safety and promote the general
12 welfare. The terms and conditions may require the applicant to
13 improve off-site infrastructure or establish measures to
14 mitigate significant adverse environmental effects.

15 The coordinator shall make the determination for all county
16 permits at the same time the determination is made for state
17 permits under section -5.

18 (b) Upon determining the necessary terms and conditions
19 under subsection (a), the coordinator shall recommend to the
20 relevant county agencies that they approve the county permits
21 with those terms and conditions.



1 If a statement of findings is required by county law as a
2 condition for approval of a particular county permit, the
3 coordinator shall issue the statement to accompany the permit.
4 For the purpose of this chapter, a statement of findings shall
5 be deemed a "condition" of the county permit.

6 (c) Within forty-five days of receipt of the
7 recommendation from the coordinator, each relevant county agency
8 may approve the county permit under its jurisdiction with the
9 terms and conditions recommended by the coordinator or amended
10 by the county agency. The county agency may charge the
11 applicant a fee for reviewing and acting on the permit.

12 (d) If, within forty-five days of receipt of a
13 recommendation from the coordinator, a county agency does not
14 approve the county permit, either because of rejection or
15 inaction, the permit with the terms and conditions recommended
16 by the coordinator shall be deemed approved on the forty-sixth
17 day without necessity of further action by the county agency or
18 coordinator.

19 (e) If, within the forty-five-day period, the county
20 agency approves the county permit, but with amendments to any of
21 the terms and conditions recommended by the coordinator, the
22 county agency shall notify the coordinator within three days of



1 the approval. If the notification is not provided to the
2 coordinator within the three-day period, the county agency shall
3 be deemed to have not approved the permit within the forty-five-
4 day period, and the permit shall be deemed approved with the
5 recommended terms and conditions in accordance with subsection
6 (d).

7 The coordinator shall have ten days after receipt of the
8 notification from the county agency to determine whether to
9 accept or reject the amended terms and conditions of the county
10 permit. If the coordinator accepts all amended terms and
11 conditions, the coordinator shall approve the county permit with
12 the amended terms and conditions. If the coordinator rejects
13 all or some of the amended terms and conditions, the coordinator
14 shall approve the county permit with terms and conditions that
15 exclude the rejected amendments. The coordinator shall issue
16 the decision in writing. If the coordinator does not issue a
17 written decision within the ten-day period, the county permit
18 with terms and conditions as amended by the county agency shall
19 be deemed approved on the eleventh day without necessity of
20 further action by the county agency or coordinator.

21 (f) Notwithstanding the action by the coordinator on a
22 county permit approved pursuant to this section, the relevant



1 county agency shall be responsible for monitoring and enforcing
2 the terms and conditions of the permit.

3 **§ -7 Coordination with federal permits and delegated**
4 **environmental permits.** (a) The coordinator shall establish and
5 implement a system to coordinate the approval of required
6 federal permits with state and county permits for a renewable
7 energy facility. The system shall include a process for
8 coordinating the federal environmental impact statement process
9 with the state environmental impact statement process.

10 (b) The coordinator also shall establish and implement a
11 system to coordinate the issuance of delegated environmental
12 permits by the department of health with approval of state and
13 county permits for a renewable energy facility.

14 (c) The coordinator may convene interagency working groups
15 for the purpose of this section.

16 **§ -8 Public hearing by coordinator.** (a) If a federal,
17 state, or county law requires a state or county agency to hold a
18 public hearing on a state or county permit application before
19 making a decision on the permit, the coordinator shall hold the
20 public hearing in place of the state or county agency; provided
21 that the state or county agency shall not be required to hold
22 the public hearing unless required to do so by federal law. To



1 the extent practicable, the coordinator shall hold one
2 consolidated public hearing to cover all permit applications and
3 required public hearings.

4 (b) Nothing in this section shall prevent a county agency
5 from voluntarily holding a public hearing on a county permit
6 after the coordinator submits to the county agency a
7 recommendation on that permit pursuant to section -6. If a
8 county agency voluntarily holds a public hearing on a county
9 permit, it shall do so within the forty-five-day period provided
10 for review and action on the permit.

11 **§ -9 Land use, zoning, building, and construction status**
12 **of renewable energy facility; state and county permits.** (a) A
13 renewable energy facility, all necessary state and county
14 permits for which have been approved under this chapter, shall
15 be deemed a permitted principal use on the land parcel upon
16 which it is situated. The land use commission, department of
17 land and natural resources, and the relevant county shall
18 appropriately revise any state land use district map and county
19 zoning map to reflect this status.

20 (b) The final plans and specifications of the renewable
21 energy facility, as set forth in the relevant state and county
22 permits approved pursuant to this chapter, shall be deemed to



1 constitute the zoning, building, and construction standards for
2 the facility and the land parcel upon which it is situated.

3 For the purpose of applicable state and county law:

4 (1) The facility shall be deemed a conforming use; and

5 (2) Any building or structure associated with or related
6 to a facility shall be deemed a conforming building or
7 structure.

8 (c) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit
9 the amendment of the state land use classification, county
10 zoning map, or other zoning, building, or construction standard
11 with respect to facilities approved under this chapter. Any
12 amendment, if made, shall be accomplished in accordance with
13 applicable state or county law; except that no amendment shall
14 remove the conforming status conferred under subsection (b) with
15 respect to any facility or any associated building or structure.

16 **§ -10 Environmental impact review process;**

17 **applicability.** (a) Chapter 343 shall apply to any renewable
18 energy facility, a consolidated application for which is
19 submitted to the coordinator under this chapter.

20 (b) Nothing in this chapter or chapter 343 shall prohibit
21 the review and processing by the coordinator of applications for
22 permits for a renewable energy facility concurrently with the



1 preparation and processing by the applicant of an environmental
2 impact statement for the facility. To accomplish the concurrent
3 review, the coordinator may consent to the receipt and review of
4 portions of a draft of an environmental impact statement before
5 its completion.

6 **§ -11 Power purchase agreement; inapplicability of**
7 **chapter.** A power purchase agreement between a renewable energy
8 facility and a public utility shall not be a "permit" subject to
9 approval by the coordinator. Any power purchase agreement shall
10 be subject to the applicable provisions of chapter 269.

11 **§ -12 Building or grading permit required from county.**
12 A grading or building permit issued by the applicable county
13 shall be required to grade a site or construct a structure for a
14 renewable energy facility. The applicable county shall
15 establish an expedited process for review and issuance of all
16 required building or grading permits. Under the process, the
17 county may contract with a third party to conduct the review of
18 the permit application and require the applicant for the permit
19 to pay the cost incurred for the third party review.

20 **§ -13 Judicial review of dispute regarding approved**
21 **permit; inapplicability of contested case procedures.** Any
22 person aggrieved by the approval of a state or county permit or



1 term or condition of any approved permit may file an action for
2 relief in the circuit court without regard to the contested case
3 procedures of chapter 91.

4 **§ -14 Inapplicability of maximum time period rule**
5 **requirement.** Section 91-13.5 shall not apply to the
6 coordinator. The deadlines for review and action upon a
7 consolidated application for a renewable energy facility shall
8 be subject to this chapter.

9 **§ -15 Rules.** The coordinator may adopt interim rules to
10 implement this chapter without regard to the notice and public
11 hearing requirements of section 91-3 or the small business
12 impact review requirements of chapter 201M; provided that any
13 amendment of the interim rules shall be subject to chapters 91
14 and 201M.

15 **§ -16 Superiority of chapter over conflicting state or**
16 **county law.** The provisions of this chapter shall supersede any
17 conflicting state or county law."

18 SECTION 3. Section 343-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
19 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted
20 and to read as follows:

21 "Renewable energy facility" has the same meaning as
22 defined in section -1."



1 SECTION 4. Section 91-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"§91-1 Definitions.** For the purpose of this chapter:

4 [~~(1) "Agency" means each state or county board, commission,~~
5 ~~department, or officer authorized by law to make rules~~
6 ~~or to adjudicate contested cases, except those in the~~
7 ~~legislative or judicial branches.~~

8 ~~(2) "Persons" includes individuals, partnerships,~~
9 ~~corporations, associations, or public or private~~
10 ~~organizations of any character other than agencies.~~

11 ~~(3) "Party" means each person or agency named or admitted~~
12 ~~as a party, or properly seeking and entitled as of~~
13 ~~right to be admitted as a party, in any court or~~
14 ~~agency proceeding.~~

15 ~~(4) "Rule" means each agency statement of general or~~
16 ~~particular applicability and future effect that~~
17 ~~implements, interprets, or prescribes law or policy,~~
18 ~~or describes the organization, procedure, or practice~~
19 ~~requirements of any agency. The term does not include~~
20 ~~regulations concerning only the internal management of~~
21 ~~an agency and not affecting private rights of or~~
22 ~~procedures available to the public, nor does the term~~



1 ~~include declaratory rulings issued pursuant to section~~
2 ~~91-8, nor intra-agency memoranda.~~

3 ~~(5) "Contested case" means a proceeding in which the legal~~
4 ~~rights, duties, or privileges of specific parties are~~
5 ~~required by law to be determined after an opportunity~~
6 ~~for agency hearing.~~

7 ~~(6) "Agency hearing" refers only to such hearing held by~~
8 ~~an agency immediately prior to a judicial review of a~~
9 ~~contested case as provided in section 91-14.]~~

10 "Agency" means each state or county board, commission,
11 department, or officer authorized by law to make rules or to
12 adjudicate contested cases, except those in the legislative or
13 judicial branches.

14 "Agency hearing" refers only to such hearing held by an
15 agency immediately prior to a judicial review of a contested
16 case as provided in section 91-14.

17 "Contested case" means a proceeding in which the legal
18 rights, duties, or privileges of specific parties are required
19 by law to be determined after an opportunity for agency hearing.

20 The term shall not include the review, processing, or approval
21 of state or county permits for any renewable energy facility
22 under chapter _____.



1 "Party" means each person or agency named or admitted as a
2 party, or properly seeking and entitled as of right to be
3 admitted as a party, in any court or agency proceeding.

4 "Persons" includes individuals, partnerships, corporations,
5 associations, or public or private organizations of any
6 character other than agencies.

7 "Rule" means each agency statement of general or particular
8 applicability and future effect that implements, interprets, or
9 prescribes law or policy, or describes the organization,
10 procedure, or practice requirements of any agency. The term
11 does not include regulations concerning only the internal
12 management of an agency and not affecting private rights of or
13 procedures available to the public, declaratory rulings issued
14 pursuant to section 91-8, and intra-agency memoranda."

15 SECTION 5. Section 269-27.2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

17 "(b) The public utilities commission may direct public
18 utilities that supply electricity to the public to arrange for
19 the acquisition of, and to acquire, electricity generated from
20 nonfossil fuel sources, as is available from and ~~[which]~~ that
21 the producers ~~[of same]~~ are willing and able to make available
22 to the public utilities, and to employ and dispatch the



1 nonfossil fuel generated electricity in a manner consistent with
2 the availability thereof to maximize the reduction in
3 consumption of fossil fuels in the generation of electricity to
4 be provided to the public.

5 The public utilities commission shall expedite its review
6 of a petition for the approval of a power purchase agreement
7 between a public utility and renewable energy facility. Under
8 the expedited review process, the public utilities commission
9 shall set a deadline by which the public utilities commission
10 shall approve, approve with modification, or reject the power
11 purchase agreement. For purposes of this section, a "renewable
12 energy facility" has the same meaning as defined in section -
13 1."

14 SECTION 6. Section 343-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
15 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

16 "(c) Whenever an applicant proposes an action specified by
17 subsection (a) that requires approval of an agency and that is
18 not a specific type of action declared exempt under section 343-
19 6, the agency initially receiving and agreeing to process the
20 request for approval shall prepare an environmental assessment
21 of the proposed action at the earliest practicable time to
22 determine whether an environmental impact statement shall be



1 required[-]; provided that, for an action that proposes the
2 establishment of a renewable energy facility, a draft
3 environmental impact statement shall be prepared at the earliest
4 practicable time. The final approving agency for the request
5 for approval is not required to be the accepting authority.

6 For environmental assessments for which a finding of no
7 significant impact is anticipated:

- 8 (1) A draft environmental assessment shall be made
9 available for public review and comment for a period
10 of thirty days;
- 11 (2) The office shall inform the public of the availability
12 of the draft environmental assessment for public
13 review and comment pursuant to section 343-3; and
- 14 (3) The applicant shall respond in writing to comments
15 received during the review, and the agency shall
16 prepare a final environmental assessment to determine
17 whether an environmental impact statement shall be
18 required. A statement shall be required if the agency
19 finds that the proposed action may have a significant
20 effect on the environment.

21 The agency shall file notice of the agency's
22 determination with the office, which, in turn, shall



1 publish the agency's determination for the public's
2 information pursuant to section 343-3.

3 The draft and final statements, if required, shall be
4 prepared by the applicant, who shall file these statements with
5 the office.

6 The draft statement shall be made available for public
7 review and comment through the office for a period of forty-five
8 days. The office shall inform the public of the availability of
9 the draft statement for public review and comment pursuant to
10 section 343-3.

11 The applicant shall respond in writing to comments received
12 during the review and prepare a final statement. The office,
13 when requested by the applicant or agency, may make a
14 recommendation as to the acceptability of the final statement.

15 The authority to accept a final statement shall rest with
16 the agency initially receiving and agreeing to process the
17 request for approval. The final decision-making body or
18 approving agency for the request for approval is not required to
19 be the accepting authority. The planning department for the
20 county in which the proposed action will occur shall be a
21 permissible accepting authority for the final statement. For a



1 renewable energy facility, the energy resources coordinator
2 under chapter shall be the accepting authority.

3 Acceptance of a required final statement shall be a
4 condition precedent to approval of the request and commencement
5 of the proposed action. Upon acceptance or nonacceptance of the
6 final statement, the agency shall file notice of such
7 determination with the office. The office, in turn, shall
8 publish the determination of acceptance or nonacceptance of the
9 final statement pursuant to section 343-3.

10 The agency receiving the request, within thirty days of
11 receipt of the final statement, shall notify the applicant and
12 the office of the acceptance or nonacceptance of the final
13 statement. The final statement shall be deemed to be accepted
14 if the agency fails to accept or not accept the final statement
15 within thirty days after receipt of the final statement;
16 provided that the thirty-day period may be extended at the
17 request of the applicant for a period not to exceed fifteen
18 days.

19 In any acceptance or nonacceptance, the agency shall
20 provide the applicant with the specific findings and reasons for
21 its determination. An applicant, within sixty days after
22 nonacceptance of a final statement by an agency, may appeal the



1 nonacceptance to the environmental council, which, within thirty
2 days of receipt of the appeal, shall notify the applicant of the
3 council's determination. In any affirmation or reversal of an
4 appealed nonacceptance, the council shall provide the applicant
5 and agency with specific findings and reasons for its
6 determination. The agency shall abide by the council's
7 decision."

8 SECTION 7. Chapter 196D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
9 repealed.

10 SECTION 8. If a prospective developer of a renewable
11 energy facility has submitted an application for a state or
12 county permit necessary for the siting, development,
13 construction, or operation of the facility before July 1, 2008,
14 the prospective developer may:

15 (1) Request the relevant state or county agency to proceed
16 with reviewing, processing, and acting upon the permit
17 application; or

18 (2) Withdraw the permit application and submit a
19 consolidated application to the energy resources
20 coordinator pursuant to chapter , Hawaii Revised
21 Statutes, in section 2 of this Act; provided that if
22 the prospective developer chooses to submit a



1 consolidated application, the relevant state or county
2 agency shall transmit to the coordinator all documents
3 applicable to the withdrawn permit application, except
4 those that the agency finds are internal work products
5 that may expose the agency to liability if released.

6 If the prospective developer has submitted two or more
7 permit applications with state or county agencies before July 1,
8 2008, the prospective developer may select the action under
9 paragraph (1) for some applications and the action under
10 paragraph (2) for other applications.

11 A draft or final environmental impact statement under
12 preparation by a prospective developer for a state or county
13 permit application submitted before July 1, 2008, may be used
14 for a consolidated application submitted to the coordinator.
15 The prospective developer shall not be required to begin the
16 environmental impact statement process again if withdrawing the
17 permit application and submitting a consolidated application.

18 SECTION 9. There is appropriated out of the general
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
20 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for the
21 establishment and operation of the renewable energy facility
22 siting process established under this Act.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 business, economic development, and tourism for the purposes of
3 this Act.

4 SECTION 10. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 11. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Renewable Energy Facility Siting Process

Description:

Establishes a renewable energy facility siting process to expedite the review and action upon state and county permits necessary for the siting, development, construction, and operation of a renewable energy facility. (HB2863 HD2)

