
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 269-91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending the definition of "renewable electrical energy" to read as follows:

- 1 "Renewable electrical energy" means:
- 2 (1) Electrical energy generated using renewable energy as
- 3 the source, and beginning January 1, 2015, includes
- 4 customer-sited, grid-connected renewable energy
- 5 generation; and
- 6 (2) Electrical energy savings brought about by:
- 7 (A) The use of renewable displacement or off-set
- 8 technologies, including solar water heating, sea-
- 9 water air-conditioning district cooling systems,
- 10 solar air-conditioning, and customer-sited, grid-
- 11 connected renewable energy systems; provided
- 12 that, beginning January 1, 2015, electrical
- 13 energy savings shall not include customer-sited,
- 14 grid-connected renewable-energy systems; or



1 (B) The use of energy efficiency technologies,
 2 including heat pump water heating, ice storage,
 3 ratepayer-funded energy efficiency programs, and
 4 use of rejected heat from co-generation and
 5 combined heat and power systems, excluding
 6 fossil-fueled qualifying facilities that sell
 7 electricity to electric utility companies and
 8 central station power projects."

9 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Renewable Portfolio Standards.

Description:

Amends definition of "renewable electrical energy" to include, beginning January 1, 2015, customer-sited, grid-connected renewable energy generation.

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