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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 269, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:  
4           "§269- Natural gas utility companies; renewable energy;  
5 reporting requirements. (a) Each natural gas utility company  
6 shall submit an annual report to the public utilities commission  
7 on or before June 30 of each year including the following  
8 information:  
9           (1) The percentage of natural gas products sold and  
10 distributed in the State derived from fossil fuels;  
11           (2) The percentage of natural gas products sold and  
12 distributed in the State derived from renewable  
13 energy;  
14           (3) The quantity and energy value of natural gas products  
15 sold and distributed in the State derived from fossil  
16 fuels; and

1       (4) The quantity and energy value of natural gas products  
2           sold and distributed in the State derived from  
3           renewable energy.

4       Within thirty days of receipt of the report, the public  
5 utilities commission shall submit a copy of the report to the  
6 legislature. The first report shall be submitted no later than  
7 June 30, 2011.

8       (b) For the purposes of this section, "renewable energy"  
9 means energy generated or produced using methane, renewable  
10 diesel, fuel oil, and naphtha if sourced from non-petroleum  
11 feedstock. Plant oil, algae and algae products, organic  
12 material, organic waste, municipal solid waste, waste water, or  
13 sewage water may be used as the non-petroleum feedstock."

14       SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

Renewable Energy; Natural Gas Utility; Reporting Requirements

**Description:**

Requires natural gas utility companies to annually report to the public utilities commission information on the use of renewable energy resources. (SD1)

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