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S.B. NO. 1346

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS.

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

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

4 "Renewable electrical energy" means:

5 (1) Electrical energy generated using renewable energy as
6 the source, and beginning January 1, 2015, includes
7 customer-sited, grid-connected renewable energy
8 generation; and

9 (2) Electrical energy savings brought about by:

10 (A) The use of renewable displacement or off-set
11 technologies, including solar water heating, sea-
12 water air-conditioning district cooling systems,
13 solar air-conditioning, and customer-sited, grid-
14 connected renewable energy systems; provided
15 that, beginning January 1, 2015, electrical
16 energy savings shall not include customer-sited,
17 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 1/1/15, customer-sited, grid-connected renewable energy generation.

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