
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 [7] and beginning January 1, 2015, includes
7 net electricity delivered to the utility from
8 customer-sited, grid-connected renewable energy
9 generation; and

10 (2) Electrical energy savings brought about by:

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



1 customer-sited, grid-connected renewable-energy
2 systems; or

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

11 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

Renewable Portfolio Standards

Description:

Amends definition of "renewable electrical energy" to include, beginning 1/1/15, net electricity delivered from customer-sited, grid-connected renewable energy generation. Effective 7/1/2050.
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