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# 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,  
12       sea-water air-conditioning district cooling  
13       systems, solar air-conditioning, and  
14       customer-sited, grid-connected renewable energy  
15       systems; provided that, beginning January 1,  
16       2015, electrical energy savings shall not include  
17       customer-sited, grid-connected renewable-energy  
18       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. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
10          and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11          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. (SD2)

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