

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. Section 269-91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is	
2	amended b	y amending the definition of "renewable energy" to read	
3	as follows:		
4	""Renewable energy" means energy generated or produced		
5	using [th	e following] sources[+] that include but are not	
6	<pre>limited to:</pre>		
7	(1)	Wind;	
8	(2)	The sun;	
9	(3)	Falling water;	
10	(4)	Biogas, including landfill and sewage-based digester	
11		gas;	
12	(5)	Geothermal;	
13	(6)	Ocean water, currents, and waves, including ocean	
14		thermal energy conversion;	
15	(7)	Biomass, including biomass crops, agricultural and	
16		animal residues and wastes, and municipal solid waste	
17		and other solid waste;	

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1	(8)	Biofuels; [and]
2	(9)	Hydrogen produced from renewable energy sources [-];
3		and
4	(10)	Other resources that replenish themselves at a
5		sufficient rate for sustainable economic extraction in
6		meaningful human timeframes."
7	SECT	ION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8	and stric	ken. New statutory material is underscored.
9	SECT	ION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Renewable Energy

Description:

Broadens the definition of renewable energy.

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