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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1, AS AMENDED
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2 of the bill, in line 4, after “choice;” insert “including nuclear energy as a Tier 1 renewable source for purposes of the renewable energy portfolio standard;”; and in line 35, after “7-605,” insert “7-701(s).”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments (SB0001/833524/1), in line 19 of Amendment No. 2, after “**(A)**” insert “**IN THIS SECTION, “DATA CENTER” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 11-239 OF THE TAX – GENERAL ARTICLE.**”

(B)”;

in the same line, after “**TO**” insert “**:**”

(1)”;

and in line 21, after “**TITLE**” insert “**;** **AND**”

(2) CONTRACTS FOR THE PROVISION OF THE DIRECT SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY FROM A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT TO A DATA CENTER.”

On page 3 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments, in line 1 of Amendment No. 2, strike “**(B)**” and substitute “**(C)**”.

On page 4 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments, in line 5 of Amendment No. 3, after “State.” insert:

“(s) “Tier 1 renewable source” means one or more of the following types of energy sources:

(1) solar energy, including energy from photovoltaic technologies and solar water heating systems;

(2) wind;

(3) qualifying biomass;

(4) methane from the anaerobic decomposition of organic materials in a landfill or wastewater treatment plant;

(5) geothermal, including energy generated through geothermal exchange from or thermal energy avoided by, groundwater or a shallow ground source;

(6) ocean, including energy from waves, tides, currents, and thermal differences;

(7) a fuel cell that produces electricity from a Tier 1 renewable source under item (3) or (4) of this subsection;

(8) a small hydroelectric power plant of less than 30 megawatts in capacity that is licensed or exempt from licensing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission;

(9) poultry litter-to-energy;

(10) waste-to-energy;

(11) refuse-derived fuel;

(12) thermal energy from a thermal biomass system; [and]

(13) raw or treated wastewater used as a heat source or sink for a heating or cooling system; AND

(14) NUCLEAR ENERGY.