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SENATE BILL 51

**54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE  
NMSA 1978 TO REQUIRE THE GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO ADOPT  
RULES FOR, ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR AND, WHERE  
APPROPRIATE, ACQUIRE RENEWABLE ENERGY SERVICES FOR STATE  
FACILITIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT--  
RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR STATE FACILITIES.--

A. By January 15, 2020, the general services  
department shall adopt rules for and issue a request for  
proposals to acquire renewable energy services for state  
facilities. By August 1, 2020, the department shall develop  
and implement a plan for renewable energy improvements for  
state facilities in which renewable energy services can provide

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1 a net cost savings for the state from deployment of the  
2 renewable energy infrastructure.

3 B. As used in this section, "renewable energy"  
4 means solar or wind electric power, solar thermal or geothermal  
5 energy.

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