
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
NOVEMBER 9, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213),
2 entitled "An act providing for the sale of electric energy
3 generated from renewable and environmentally beneficial
4 sources, for the acquisition of electric energy generated
5 from renewable and environmentally beneficial sources by
6 electric distribution and supply companies and for the powers
7 and duties of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission,"
8 further providing for definitions.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Paragraph (13) of the definition of "alternative
12 energy sources" in section 2 of the act of November 30, 2004
13 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio
14 Standards Act, is amended and the section is amended by adding a
15 definition to read:

16 Section 2. Definitions.

17 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
18 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
19 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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1 "Alternative energy sources." The term shall include the
2 following existing and new sources for the production of
3 electricity:

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5 (13) Distributed generation system, which shall mean:

6 (i) the small-scale power generation of electricity
7 and useful thermal energy[.]; or

8 (ii) A combined heat and power system.

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10 "Combined heat and power system." A combined heat and power
11 system installed on a commercial, institutional or industrial
12 facility site within the Commonwealth that is a qualified
13 facility under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of
14 1978 (Public Law 95-617, 92 Stat. 3117) and has an annual
15 operating efficiency of at least 60%. A combined heat and power
16 system shall qualify as a Tier II alternative energy source for
17 up to 50 megawatts of combined generation on a site.

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19 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.