

1 **RENEWABLE ENERGY AMENDMENTS**

2 2017 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Stephen G. Handy**

5 Senate Sponsor: J. Stuart Adams

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill amends provisions related to renewable energy contracts.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ defines terms.

13 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

14 None

15 **Other Special Clauses:**

16 None

17 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

18 AMENDS:

19 **54-17-801**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 393

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21 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

22 Section 1. Section **54-17-801** is amended to read:

23 **54-17-801. Definitions.**

24 As used in this part:

25 (1) "Contract customer" means a person who executes or will execute a renewable  
26 energy contract with a qualified utility.

27 (2) "Qualified utility" means an electric corporation that serves more than 200,000  
28 retail customers in the state.

29 (3) "Renewable energy contract" means a contract under this part for the delivery of

30 electricity from one or more renewable energy facilities to a contract customer requiring the use  
31 of a qualified utility's transmission or distribution system to deliver the electricity from a  
32 renewable energy facility to the contract customer.

33 (4) (a) "Renewable energy facility" ~~[(a) except as provided in Subsection (4)(b),]~~  
34 means a renewable energy source as defined in Section 54-17-601 that [is]:

35 (i) is located in the state ~~;~~ or

36 (ii) (A) is located outside the state; and

37 (B) provides energy from baseload renewable resources.

38 (b) "Renewable energy facility" does not include an electric generating facility [~~whose~~  
39 ~~costs have been~~] for which the electric generating facility's costs are included in a qualified  
40 utility's rates as a facility [~~providing~~] that provides electric service to the qualified utility's  
41 system.

42 (5) "Renewable energy tariff" means a tariff offered by a qualified utility that allows  
43 the qualified utility to procure renewable generation on behalf of and to serve its customers.