

1 **ENERGY AMENDMENTS**

2 2014 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Mark B. Madsen**

5 House Sponsor: Stephen G. Handy

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill amends the Renewable Energy Contracts part.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

12 ▶ amends the definition of "renewable energy facility" for purposes of the Renewable  
13 Energy Contracts part to include a provision requiring a renewable energy source to  
14 be located in the state; and

15 ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

16 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

17 None

18 **Other Special Clauses:**

19 None

20 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

21 AMENDS:

22 **54-17-801**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 278

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

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

26 **54-17-801. Definitions.**

27 As used in this part:

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

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

32           (3) "Renewable energy contract" means a contract under this part for the delivery of  
33 electricity from one or more renewable energy facilities to a contract customer requiring the use  
34 of a qualified utility's transmission or distribution system to deliver the electricity from a  
35 renewable energy facility to the contract customer.

36           (4) "Renewable energy facility":

37           (a) except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), [~~has the same meaning as~~] means a  
38 renewable energy source defined in Section [54-17-601](#) that is located in the state; and

39           (b) does not include an electric generating facility whose costs have been included in a  
40 qualified utility's rates as a facility providing electric service to the qualified utility's system.