

1 H.155

2 Introduced by Representative Yantachka of Charlotte

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Public Service; energy; standard offer program

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to end the
7 exemption for utilities under the Standard Offer Program but allow utilities that
8 are currently exempt to continue to be exempt, provided that they obtain and
9 retire sufficient RECs to claim that their power supply is 100 percent
10 renewable.

11 An act relating to the Standard Offer Program exemption for utilities

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 8005a is amended to read:

14 § 8005a. STANDARD OFFER PROGRAM

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16 (B) A retail electricity provider ~~shall be exempt and wholly that was~~
17 relieved from the requirements of this subdivision if, by the Commission on or
18 prior to January 25, 2018, may continue to be exempt from the requirements of
19 this subdivision if in each year that the Standard Offer Facilitator allocates

1 electricity pursuant to this subdivision the retail electricity provider meets the
2 following criteria:
3 (i) during the immediately preceding 12-month period ending
4 October 31, the amount of renewable energy supplied to the provider by
5 generation owned by or under contract to the provider, regardless of whether
6 the provider owned the energy's environmental attributes, was not less than the
7 amount of energy sold by the provider to its retail customers; and
8 (ii) the retail electricity provider owns and retires an amount of
9 30 V.S.A. § 8005(a)(1) qualified renewable energy attributes that is not less
10 than the provider's retail sales.

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12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

13 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.