

1 S.267

2 Introduced by Senators Pearson, Perchlik, Ashe, Balint, Bray, Campion,

3 MacDonald and Sirotkin

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Energy; public service; renewable energy programs; Renewable

7 Energy Standard

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to make various
9 amendments to the Renewable Energy Standard, including requiring that total
10 renewable energy increase to 100 percent by 2030, and distributed renewable
11 generation to 20 percent by 2032.

12 An act relating to the Renewable Energy Standard

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

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

15 § 8005. RES CATEGORIES

16 (a) Categories. This section specifies three categories of required resources
17 to meet the requirements of the RES established in section 8004 of this title:
18 total renewable energy, distributed renewable generation, and energy
19 transformation.

20 (1) Total renewable energy.

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2 (B) Required amounts. The amounts of total renewable energy
3 required by this subsection shall be ~~55~~ 59 percent of each retail electricity
4 provider's annual retail electric sales during the year beginning on January 1,
5 ~~2017~~ 2020, increasing by an additional ~~four~~ 8.2 percent each ~~third~~ second
6 January 1 thereafter, until reaching ~~75~~ 100 percent on and after January 1, ~~2032~~
7 2030. Of the amounts of total renewable energy required pursuant to this
8 subdivision:

9 (i) the amounts produced by a hydroelectric renewable energy
10 plant with a capacity of 200 MW or more within the supply portfolio of each
11 retail electricity provider shall not exceed 33 the highest percentage of such resource
12 contained in any retail electric provider's supply portfolio for the 12-month period
13 preceding January 1, 2020 of that provider's total
14 supply portfolio; or
15 (ii) if the amounts produced by a hydroelectric renewable energy
16 plant with a capacity of 200 MW or more within the supply portfolio of a retail
17 electricity provider exceeded 33 percent of that provider's total supply
18 portfolio on or before January 1, 2020 that percentage shall not increase.

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18 (2) Distributed renewable generation.

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20 (B)(iii) a hydroelectricity generator that was owned and operated by a
Vermont municipal electric utility as of January 1, 2020 including any
future modifications.

(C) Required amounts. The required amounts of distributed

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