

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Finance to which was referred Senate Bill No. 1 entitled  
3 “An act relating to extending the baseload renewable power portfolio  
4 requirement’ respectfully reports that it has considered the same and  
5 recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting  
6 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 8009 is amended to read:

8 § 8009. BASELOAD RENEWABLE POWER PORTFOLIO

9 REQUIREMENT

10 (a) ~~As used in~~ As used in this section:

11 (1) “Baseload renewable power” means a plant that generates electricity  
12 from renewable energy; that, during normal operation, is capable of taking all  
13 or part of the minimum load on an electric transmission or distribution system;  
14 and that produces electricity essentially continuously at a constant rate.

15 (2) “Baseload renewable power portfolio requirement” means ~~an annual~~  
16 ~~average of 175,000 MWh~~ the actual output of baseload renewable power from  
17 an in-state woody biomass plant that was commissioned prior to September 30,  
18 2009, has a nominal capacity of 20.5 MW, and was in service as of January 1,  
19 2011.



1 **Sec. 3. BASELOAD RENEWABLE POWER PORTFOLIO**

2 **REQUIREMENT; COLOCATION REPORT**

3 On or before January 15, 2023, the owner of the baseload renewable power  
4 plant subject to 30 V.S.A. § 8009(b) shall report to the General Assembly on  
5 whether a project utilizing the excess thermal energy generated by the plant  
6 has been developed and is operational, or when a project utilizing the excess  
7 thermal energy generated by the plant will be operational.

8 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 This act shall take effect on passage.

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15 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE