
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 269, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§269- Energy efficiency portfolio standards. (a) The
5 public utilities commission shall establish energy efficiency
6 portfolio standards that will offset the forecasted electrical
7 load growth statewide between the years 2009 and 2030.

8 (b) The energy efficiency portfolio standards shall be
9 designed to achieve four thousand three hundred gigawatts of
10 electricity savings statewide by 2030; provided that the public
11 utilities commission shall establish interim goals for energy
12 use reductions.

13 (c) The public utilities commission shall:

14 (1) Identify parties and stakeholders who are responsible
15 for each element of the energy efficiency portfolio
16 standards;

17 (2) Monitor progress towards achieving the energy
18 efficiency portfolio standards; and



1 (3) Establish incentives and penalties based on
2 performance.

3 (d) In establishing the energy efficiency portfolio
4 standards, the public utilities commission shall consider the
5 impact of renewable energy substitutions, including solar water
6 heating and seawater air-conditioning, on meeting energy
7 efficiency standards.

8 (e) The public benefits fee administrator shall develop
9 energy efficiency programs designed to facilitate the
10 achievement of energy efficiency portfolio standards. Beginning
11 March 1, 2010, the public benefits fee administrator shall
12 submit annual progress reports to the public utilities
13 commission on the energy savings achieved during the previous
14 year."

15 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Energy Efficiency Portfolio

Description:

Directs the public utilities commission to establish energy efficiency portfolio standards.

