A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 269-91, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by amending the definition of "renewable electrical 3 energy" to read as follows: ""Renewable electrical energy" means: 4 Electrical energy generated using renewable energy as 5 (1)the source[+], and beginning January 1, 2015, includes 6 customer-sited, grid-connected renewable energy 7 8 generation; and Electrical energy savings brought about by: 9 (2) The use of renewable displacement or off-set 10 (A) 11 technologies, including solar water heating, sea-12 water air-conditioning district cooling systems, solar air-conditioning, and customer-sited, grid-13 connected renewable energy systems; provided 14 that, beginning January 1, 2015, electrical 15 16 energy savings shall not include customer-sited, 17 grid-connected renewable-energy systems; or

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1	(B)	The use of energy efficiency technologies,
2		including heat pump water heating, ice storage,
3		ratepayer-funded energy efficiency programs, and
4		use of rejected heat from co-generation and
5		combined heat and power systems, excluding
6		fossil-fueled qualifying facilities that sell
7		electricity to electric utility companies and
8		central station power projects."
9	SECTION 2	. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10	and stricken.	New statutory material is underscored.
1	SECTION 3	. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Renewable Electrical Energy

Description:

Amends the definition of renewable electrical energy to include customer-sited, grid-connected renewable energy generation, beginning 1/1/15.

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