

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1203

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1 Amend Title, page 1, line 8, by striking out "the definition
2 of "force majeure," and inserting
3 definitions,

4 Amend Sec. 1, page 1, lines 14 through 16, by striking out
5 all of said lines and inserting

6 Section 1. The definitions of "alternative energy credit,"
7 "force majeure" and "Tier I alternative energy source" in
8 section 2 of the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213),
9 known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, are
10 amended to read:

11 Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 1, by inserting after line 20

12 "Alternative energy credit." A tradable instrument that is
13 used to establish, verify and monitor compliance with this act.
14 A unit of credit shall equal one megawatt hour of electricity
15 from an alternative energy source. The alternative energy credit
16 shall remain the property of the alternative energy system until
17 the alternative energy credit is voluntarily transferred by the
18 alternative energy system.

19 Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 3, line 4, by inserting after
20 "eliminated."

21 Commission modification of the electric distribution company or
22 electric generation supplier obligations under this act shall be
23 for that compliance period only. Commission modification shall
24 not automatically reduce the obligation for subsequent
25 compliance years. If the commission modifies the electric
26 distribution company or electric generation supplier obligations
27 under this act, the commission may require the electric
28 distribution company or electric generation supplier to acquire
29 additional alternative energy credits in subsequent years
30 equivalent to the obligation reduced due to a force majeure
31 declaration if the commission determines that sufficient
32 alternative energy credits exist in the marketplace.

33 Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 3, by inserting between lines 5

1 and 6

2 "Tier I alternative energy source." Energy derived from:

3 (1) Solar photovoltaic and solar thermal energy.

4 (2) Wind power.

5 (3) Low-impact hydropower.

6 (4) Geothermal energy.

7 (5) Biologically derived methane gas.

8 (6) Fuel cells.

9 (7) Biomass energy.

10 (8) Coal mine methane.

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12 Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 3), page 3, line 28, by inserting a

13 bracket before "Of"

14 Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 3), page 3, line 30, by striking out

15 "[for]:" and inserting

16 for:] The total percentage of the electric energy sold by an
17 electric distribution company or an electric generation supplier
18 to retail electric customers in this Commonwealth that must be
19 sold from solar photovoltaic technologies is:

20 Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 3), page 4, lines 23 through 27, by

21 striking out "through May 31," in line 23 and all of lines 24
22 through 27 and inserting

23 and thereafter.

24 Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 4), page 7, lines 21 and 22, by striking

25 out "Pike County Light and Power Company and Pennsylvania Power
26 Company." and inserting

27 all Pennsylvania electric distribution companies and
28 electric generation suppliers.

29 Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 8, line 3, by striking out "be

30 "trued-up" and inserting

31 receive full retail value for all energy produced