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## A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging the development of green energy sources in the  
2 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, The generation and use of green energy has a  
4 positive impact on the environment; and

5 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania recognizes the importance of fuel  
6 diversity and utilizing indigenous fuel sources; and

7 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is dedicated to reducing dependency on  
8 foreign energy sources; and

9 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania seeks to encourage energy sources that  
10 help reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

11 WHEREAS, The General Assembly recognizes green energy to  
12 include energy generated from wind, solar photovoltaic, solar  
13 thermal, hydrothermal, geothermal and biomass systems, landfill  
14 gas and the combustion of municipal solid waste; and

15 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is dedicated to the mutually compatible

1 goals of environmental protection and economic growth; and  
2 WHEREAS, The General Assembly has demonstrated a commitment  
3 to preserve and enhance the health and quality of life of the  
4 citizens of this Commonwealth; therefore be it  
5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage the  
6 development of green energy sources in the Commonwealth of  
7 Pennsylvania.