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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213),  
2 entitled, "An act providing for the sale of electric energy  
3 generated from renewable and environmentally beneficial  
4 sources, for the acquisition of electric energy generated  
5 from renewable and environmentally beneficial sources by  
6 electric distribution and supply companies and for the powers  
7 and duties of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission,"  
8 further providing for the definitions of "alternative energy  
9 sources" and "Tier II alternative energy source."

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. The definitions of "alternative energy sources"  
13 and "Tier II alternative energy source" in section 2 of the act  
14 of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the  
15 Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, are amended by  
16 adding paragraphs to read:

17 Section 2. Definitions.

18 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall  
19 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
20 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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2       "Alternative energy sources." The term shall include the  
3 following existing and new sources for the production of  
4 electricity:

5               \* \* \*

6               (14) Natural gas.

7       \* \* \*

8       "Tier II alternative energy source." Energy derived from:

9               \* \* \*

10              (8) Natural gas.

11       \* \* \*

12       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.