

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 688 Session of 2011

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BREWSTER, FARNESE AND SCHWANK, APRIL 25, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,
APRIL 25, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 9, 2008 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1),
2 entitled "An act providing for alternative sources of energy;
3 establishing the Alternative Energy Development Program, the
4 Consumer Energy Program, the Home Energy Efficiency Loan
5 Program, the Home Energy Efficiency Loan Fund and the
6 Alternative Energy Production Tax Credit Program; and
7 providing for the powers and duties of the Department of
8 Environmental Protection," further providing for alternative
9 and clean energy supply chain initiatives.

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

12 Section 1. The act of July 9, 2008 (1st Sp.Sess., P.L.1873,
13 No.1), known as the Alternative Energy Investment Act, is
14 amended by adding a section to read:

15 Section 308. Alternative and clean energy supply chain
16 initiatives.

17 (a) Development.--The Department of Community and Economic
18 Development, in cooperation with local industrial resource
19 centers, shall develop alternative and clean energy supply chain
20 initiatives to assist the development of clean energy industries
21 within this Commonwealth. The initiatives shall at a minimum:

1 (1) Promote cooperation among manufacturers, suppliers
2 and State and local governments for purposes of expediting
3 the safe development of the clean energy industries.

4 (2) Identify and remedy deficiencies in the
5 Commonwealth's existing clean energy supply chain.

6 (3) Develop incentives to encourage the use of
7 Pennsylvania-based suppliers and the employment of residents
8 of this Commonwealth within clean energy industries.

9 (b) Database.--Industrial resource centers shall be
10 responsible for developing a database of the local supplier
11 network within their service regions and encourage alternative
12 energy companies, including those companies participating in the
13 Commonwealth's Marcellus Shale drilling industry, to further
14 develop and encourage the use of the Pennsylvania-based
15 suppliers to support their operations.

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