

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, FEBRUARY 4, 2013

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

1 within this Commonwealth. The initiatives shall at a minimum:

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

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

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

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

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