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Senate of Pennsylvania

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators

FROM: Senator Vincent Hughes 

DATE: May 24, 2011

RE: Co-sponsorship – Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards

In the near future, I plan to introduce legislation raises the amount of electric energy generated from renewable and environmentally beneficial sources that electric distribution and supply companies must buy.

With this legislation we are raising the alternative energy portfolio standards for tier 1 renewable energy. This bill would make the following changes:

	Current Law	Purposed
June 1, 2009-May 31, 2010	2.50%	2.51%
June 1, 2010- May 31, 2011	3.00%	3.02%
June 1, 2011- May 31, 2012	3.50%	3.55%
June 1, 2012- May 31, 2013	4.00%	4.08%
June 1, 2013- May 31, 2014	4.50%	4.62%
June 1, 2014- May 31, 2015	5.00%	5.45%
June 1, 2015- May 31, 2016	5.50%	6.05%
June 1, 2016- May 31, 2017	6.00%	6.66%
June 1, 2017- May 31, 2018	6.50%	7.25%
June 1, 2018- May 31, 2019	7.00%	7.87%
June 1, 2019- May 31, 2020	7.50%	8.75%
June 1, 2020- May 31, 2021	8.00%	9.72%
June 1, 2021- May 31, 2022	8.00%	12.15%
June 1, 2022- May 31, 2023	8.00%	13.45%
June 1, 2023 and thereafter	8.00%	15.00%

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Ciarra Karnes in my office at 787-7112 or by email at ckarnes@pasenate.com.