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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY,  
JUNE 24, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213),  
2 entitled, "An 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 definitions.

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

11 Section 1. The definitions of "alternative energy sources"  
12 and "tier I alternative energy source" in section 2 of the act  
13 of November 30, 2004 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the  
14 Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act, amended July 17,  
15 2007 (P.L.114, No.35), are amended by adding paragraphs to read:  
16 Section 2. Definitions.

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

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

4 \* \* \*

5 (14) Natural gas.

6 \* \* \*

7 "Tier I alternative energy source." Energy derived from:

8 \* \* \*

9 (9) Natural gas.

10 \* \* \*

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