

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 686 Session of 2011

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TARTAGLIONE, HUGHES, FONTANA AND WILLIAMS, APRIL 25, 2011

REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, 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 pollution  
9 control technology projects; and providing for energy service  
10 project grants.

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

13 Section 1. Section 304(a) of the act of July 9, 2008 (1st  
14 Sp.Sess., P.L.1873, No.1), known as the Alternative Energy  
15 Investment Act, is amended to read:

16 Section 304. Pollution control technology projects.

17 (a) Allocation.--The sum of [\$25,000,000] \$20,000,000 shall  
18 be transferred by the authority to the department for pollution  
19 control technology projects. The funds shall be utilized for  
20 grants to electric generating units or cogeneration units, as  
21 defined under 25 Pa. Code § 123.202 (relating to definitions),  
22 that utilize coal, as defined under 25 Pa. Code § 123.202, as

1 their primary fuel source, and that have an installed capacity  
2 of less than 500 megawatts, located in this Commonwealth.

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4 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:  
5 Section 308. Energy service project grants.

6 The sum of \$5,000,000 shall be used by the department for  
7 grants to political subdivisions for energy service project  
8 initiatives. The department shall develop guidelines governing  
9 implementation of this program.

10 Section 3. The Department of Environmental Protection shall  
11 use the sum of \$5,000,000 from funds originally appropriated to  
12 it under section 304(a) of the act to fund energy service  
13 project grants authorized under section 308 of the act.

14 Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.