1 # ENERGY AMENDMENTS

2 ## 2014 GENERAL SESSION

3 ## STATE OF UTAH

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9   This bill amends the Renewable Energy Contracts part.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11   This bill:

12   ▸   amends the definition of "renewable energy facility" for purposes of the Renewable

13 Energy Contracts part to include a provision requiring a renewable energy source to

14 be located in the state; and

15   ▸   makes technical and conforming changes.

16 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

17   None

18 **Other Special Clauses:**

19   None

20 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

21 AMENDS:

22   **54-17-801**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2013, Chapter 278

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24 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

25   Section 1. Section **54-17-801** is amended to read:

26   **54-17-801.   Definitions.**

27   As used in this part:

28   (1) "Contract customer" means a person who executes or will execute a renewable

29   energy contract with a qualified utility.

30   (2) "Qualified utility" means an electric corporation that serves more than 200,000

31   retail customers in the state.

32   (3) "Renewable energy contract" means a contract under this part for the delivery of

33   electricity from one or more renewable energy facilities to a contract customer requiring the use

34   of a qualified utility's transmission or distribution system to deliver the electricity from a

35   renewable energy facility to the contract customer.

36   (4) "Renewable energy facility":

37   (a) except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), [has the same meaning as] means a

38   renewable energy source defined in Section 54-17-601 that is located in the state; and

39   (b) does not include an electric generating facility whose costs have been included in a

40   qualified utility's rates as a facility providing electric service to the qualified utility's system.

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