

RENEWABLE ENERGY AMENDMENTS

2017 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to renewable energy contracts.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

54-17-801, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 393

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

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

54-17-801. Definitions.

As used in this part:

(1) "Contract customer" means a person who executes or will execute a renewable energy contract with a qualified utility.

(2) "Qualified utility" means an electric corporation that serves more than 200,000 retail customers in the state.

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

30 electricity from one or more renewable energy facilities to a contract customer requiring the use
31 of a qualified utility's transmission or distribution system to deliver the electricity from a
32 renewable energy facility to the contract customer.

33 (4) (a) "Renewable energy facility" ~~[(a) except as provided in Subsection (4)(b),]~~
34 means a renewable energy source as defined in Section 54-17-601 that [is]:

35 (i) is located in the state ~~;~~ or

36 (ii) (A) is located outside the state; and

37 (B) provides energy from baseload renewable resources.

38 (b) "Renewable energy facility" does not include an electric generating facility [~~whose~~
39 ~~costs have been~~] for which the electric generating facility's costs are included in a qualified
40 utility's rates as a facility [~~providing~~] that provides electric service to the qualified utility's
41 system.

42 (5) "Renewable energy tariff" means a tariff offered by a qualified utility that allows
43 the qualified utility to procure renewable generation on behalf of and to serve its customers.