

**COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY AMENDMENTS**

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: David P. Hinkins**

House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill removes a provision related to the community renewable energy program.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

► removes the provision that requires a municipality or county to adopt a resolution to achieve 100% renewable energy by 2030.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**54-17-903**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 471

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

Section 1. Section **54-17-903** is amended to read:

**54-17-903. Program requirement for a municipality or county.**

(1) Customers of a qualified utility may be served by the community renewable energy program described in this part if the municipality or county satisfies the requirements of Subsection (2).



28 (2) The municipality or county in which the customer resides shall:  
29 (a) ~~[adopt a resolution no later than December 31, 2019, that states a goal of achieving~~  
30 ~~an amount equivalent to 100% of the annual electric energy supply for participating customers~~  
31 ~~from a renewable energy resource by 2030; (b)]~~ enter into an agreement with a qualified  
32 utility:  
33 (i) with the stipulation of payment by the municipality or county to the qualified utility  
34 for the costs of:  
35 (A) third-party expertise contracted for by the division and the office, for assistance  
36 with activities associated with initial approval of the community renewable energy program;  
37 and  
38 (B) providing notice to the municipality's or county's customers as provided in Section  
39 [54-17-905](#);  
40 (ii) determining the obligation for the payment of any termination charges under  
41 Subsection [54-17-905](#)(3) that are not paid by a participating customer and not included in  
42 participating customer rates under Subsections [54-17-904](#)(2) and (4); and  
43 (iii) identifying any initially proposed replaced asset;  
44 ~~[(c)]~~ (b) adopt a local ordinance that:  
45 (i) establishes participation in the renewable energy program; and  
46 (ii) is consistent with the terms of the agreement entered into with the qualified utility  
47 under Subsection ~~[(2)(b)]~~ (2)(a); and  
48 ~~[(d)]~~ (c) comply with any other terms or conditions required by the commission.  
49 (3) The local ordinance required in Subsection ~~[(2)(c)]~~ (2)(b) shall be adopted by the  
50 municipality or county within 90 days after the date of the commission order approving the  
51 community renewable energy program.  
52 Section 2. **Effective date.**  
53 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.