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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FEBRUARY 23, 2015

AN ACT

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

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

11 Section 1. Section 3(b) of the act of November 30, 2004
12 (P.L.1672, No.213), known as the Alternative Energy Portfolio
13 Standards Act, amended July 17, 2007 (P.L.114, No.35), is
14 amended to read:

15 Section 3. Alternative energy portfolio standards.

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17 (b) Tier I and solar photovoltaic shares.--

18 (1) Two years after the effective date of this act, at
19 least 1.5% of the electric energy sold by an electric
20 distribution company or electric generation supplier to

1 retail electric customers in this Commonwealth shall be
2 generated from Tier I alternative energy sources. [Except as
3 provided in this section, the minimum percentage of electric
4 energy required to be sold to retail electric customers from
5 alternative energy sources shall increase to 2% three years
6 after the effective date of this act. The minimum percentage
7 of electric energy required to be sold to retail electric
8 customers from alternative energy sources shall increase by
9 at least 0.5% each year so that at least 8% of the electric
10 energy sold by an electric distribution company or electric
11 generation supplier to retail electric customers in that
12 certificated territory in the 15th year after the effective
13 date of this subsection is sold from Tier I alternative
14 energy resources.] The minimum percentage of electric energy
15 required to be sold to retail electric customers from
16 alternative energy sources shall be:

17 (i) 5.5% for June 1, 2015, through May 31, 2016.

18 (ii) 6% for June 1, 2016, through May 31, 2017.

19 (iii) 7.5% for June 1, 2017, through May 31, 2018.

20 (iv) 9% for June 1, 2018, through May 31, 2019.

21 (v) 10.5% for June 1, 2019, through May 31, 2020.

22 (vi) 12% for June 1, 2020, through May 31, 2021.

23 (vii) 13.5% for June 1, 2021, through May 31, 2022.

24 (viii) 15% for June 1, 2022, and thereafter.

25 (2) The total percentage of the electric energy sold by
26 an electric distribution company or electric generation
27 supplier to retail electric customers in this Commonwealth
28 that must be sold from solar photovoltaic technologies is:

29 (i) 0.0013% for June 1, 2006, through May 31, 2007.

30 (ii) 0.0030% for June 1, 2007, through May 31, 2008.

- 1 (iii) 0.0063% for June 1, 2008, through May 31,
2 2009.
- 3 (iv) 0.0120% for June 1, 2009, through May 31, 2010.
4 (v) 0.0203% for June 1, 2010, through May 31, 2011.
5 (vi) 0.0325% for June 1, 2011, through May 31, 2012.
6 (vii) 0.0510% for June 1, 2012, through May 31,
7 2013.
- 8 (viii) 0.0840% for June 1, 2013, through May 31,
9 2014.
- 10 (ix) 0.1440% for June 1, 2014, through May 31, 2015.
11 (x) [0.2500%] 0.3135% for June 1, 2015, through May
12 31, 2016.
- 13 (xi) [0.2933%] 0.483% for June 1, 2016, through May
14 31, 2017.
- 15 (xii) [0.3400%] 0.6265% for June 1, 2017, through
16 May 31, 2018.
- 17 (xiii) [0.3900%] 0.822% for June 1, 2018, through
18 May 31, 2019.
- 19 (xiv) [0.4433%] 0.9915% for June 1, 2019, through
20 May 31, 2020.
- 21 (xv) [0.5000%] 1.161% for June 1, 2020, [and
22 thereafter] through June 1, 2021.
- 23 (xvi) 1.3305% for June 1, 2021, through May 31,
24 2022.
- 25 (xvii) 1.5000% for June 1, 2022, and thereafter.

26 (3) Upon commencement of the beginning of the 6th
27 reporting year, the commission shall undertake a review of
28 the compliance by electric distribution companies and
29 electric generation suppliers with the requirements of this
30 act. The review shall also include the status of alternative

1 energy technologies within this Commonwealth and the capacity
2 to add additional alternative energy resources. The
3 commission shall use the results of this review to recommend
4 to the General Assembly additional compliance goals beyond
5 year 15. The commission shall work with the department in
6 evaluating the future alternative energy resource potential.

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8 Section 2. The amendment of section 3(b) of the act shall
9 apply to contracts for the purchase of solar alternative energy
10 entered into after May 31, 2015, by entities with a solar
11 alternative energy portfolio standard compliance obligation.

12 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.