

CHAMBER ACTION

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The Committee on Communications and Public Utilities (Bennett) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

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Delete line(s) 1997-2007 and insert:

(11) The commission shall establish a renewable energy portfolio standard "RPS" that requires electric utilities to generate or purchase a specified percentage of their total system wide electrical power or renewable energy credits from renewable energy resources located within the state. Not less than 3 percent of the RPS must be solar and located within the state. Notwithstanding s. 366.91(3) and (4), the Commission is authorized to approve projects and power sales agreements with renewable power producers, and the sale of renewable energy credits which are needed to comply with the RPS. In the event of any conflict, this section shall supersede s. 366.91(3) and (4).

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Municipal and cooperative utilities that are exempt from the Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act shall submit an annual report to the commission identifying the respective percentage of their electrical power that is generated or purchased from such renewable energy resources. The commission shall adopt rules to administer and enforce this subsection.