

26 | state's energy from renewable sources by 2050. All public
27 | agencies, state colleges and universities, and public utilities
28 | must cooperate with the office as requested. The plan must
29 | include interim goals to generate at least 40 percent of the
30 | state's energy from renewable sources by 2030.

31 | (2) Achieving 100 percent renewable energy generation is
32 | intended to provide unique benefits to the state, including all
33 | of the following:

34 | (a) Displacing fossil fuel consumption within the state.

35 | (b) Adding new electrical generating facilities in the
36 | transmission network.

37 | (c) Reducing air pollution, particularly criteria
38 | pollutant emissions and toxic air contaminants.

39 | (d) Contributing to the safe and reliable operation of the
40 | electrical grid, including providing predictable electrical
41 | supply, voltage support, lower line losses, and congestion
42 | relief.

43 | (e) Enhancing economic development and job creation in the
44 | clean energy industry.

45 | (3) The plan must consider the potential impact of
46 | existing and additional renewable energy incentives and programs
47 | with an emphasis on solar and distributed resources, including
48 | energy storage. The plan must also consider the impact of power
49 | purchase agreements on attaining 100 percent renewable energy
50 | generation. The office must submit a statewide plan outlining

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51 potential strategies to reach the goals of this section to the
52 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
53 House of Representatives by January 1, 2021, and must provide
54 updates on the progress of achieving the state's renewable
55 energy goals each January 1 thereafter.

56 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.