

**SB0516/763921/1**

BY: Delegate Cox

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 516, AS AMENDED  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2 of the bill, in line 41, after “program;” insert “removing certain types of energy from the definition of “Tier 1 renewable source” after a certain date;”.

On page 3 of the bill, in line 38, after “(n),” insert “and (r)(8) through (12).”.

On page 1 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments (SB0516/843998/2), in line 15 of Amendment No. 1, strike “and” and substitute a comma; and in line 17, strike “7-704(a)(4)” and substitute “7-704(a)(2) and (4)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments, in line 3 of Amendment No. 3, before “(s)” insert:

“(r) “Tier 1 renewable source” means one or more of the following types of energy sources:

(8) a small hydroelectric power plant of less than [30] 60 megawatts in capacity that is licensed or exempt from licensing by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission;”.

On page 39 of the bill, after line 4, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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(r) “Tier 1 renewable source” means one or more of the following types of energy sources:

(9) poultry litter-to-energy; AND

(10) [waste-to-energy;

(11) refuse-derived fuel; and

(12)] thermal energy from a thermal biomass system.

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(a) (2) (i) Energy from a Tier 1 renewable source under § 7-701(r)(1), (5), OR (9)[, (10), or (11)] of this subtitle is eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard only if the source is connected with the electric distribution grid serving Maryland.

(ii) If the owner of a solar generating system in this State chooses to sell solar renewable energy credits from that system, the owner must first offer the credits for sale to an electricity supplier or electric company that shall apply them toward compliance with the renewable energy portfolio standard under § 7-703 of this subtitle.”.

On page 6 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments, in line 8 of Amendment No. 4, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

On page 40 of the bill, in line 28, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”; and in line 30, strike “4.” and substitute “5.”.

On page 41 of the bill, after line 3, insert:

“SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall apply to all renewable energy portfolio standard compliance years beginning after December 31, 2019.”.

On page 8 of the Economic Matters Committee Amendments, in line 1 of Amendment No. 4, strike “5.” and substitute “7.”.