

SB0937/133829/1

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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 937, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of the bill, in line 22, strike “establishing” and substitute “altering the renewable energy portfolio standard for certain years; establishing”.

On page 3 of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Amendments (SB0937/343121/1), in line 18 of Amendment No. 1, after “7-701(s),” insert “7-703(b)(20), (21), (22), (23), (24), and (25).”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 72 of the Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee Amendments, after line 5 of Amendment No. 4, insert:

“7-703.

(b) Except as provided in subsections (e) and (f) of this section, the renewable energy portfolio standard shall be as follows:

(20) in 2025:

(i) [35.5%] 20% from Tier 1 renewable sources, including:

1. at least 7% derived from solar energy;
2. an amount set by the Commission under § 7-704.2(a) of this subtitle, not to exceed 10%, derived from offshore wind energy; and
3. at least 0.25% derived from post-2022 geothermal systems;

(ii) 2.5% from Tier 2 renewable sources;

(21) in 2026:

(i) [38%] 22.5% from Tier 1 renewable sources, including:

1. at least 8% derived from solar energy;

2. an amount set by the Commission under § 7-704.2(a) of this subtitle derived from offshore wind energy, including at least 400 megawatts of Round 2 offshore wind projects; and

3. at least 0.5% derived from post-2022 geothermal systems; and

(ii) 2.5% from Tier 2 renewable sources;

(22) in 2027:

(i) [41.5%] 26% from Tier 1 renewable sources, including:

1. at least 9.5% derived from solar energy;

2. an amount set by the Commission under § 7-704.2(a) of this subtitle derived from offshore wind energy, including at least 400 megawatts of Round 2 offshore wind projects; and

3. at least 0.75% derived from post-2022 geothermal systems; and

(ii) 2.5% from Tier 2 renewable sources;

(23) in 2028:

(i) [43%] 27.5% from Tier 1 renewable sources, including:

1. at least 11% derived from solar energy;

2. an amount set by the Commission under § 7-704.2(a) of this subtitle derived from offshore wind energy, including at least 800 megawatts of Round 2 offshore wind projects; and

3. at least 1% derived from post-2022 geothermal systems; and

(ii) 2.5% from Tier 2 renewable sources;

(24) in 2029:

(i) [49.5%] 34% from Tier 1 renewable sources, including:

1. at least 12.5% derived from solar energy;

2. an amount set by the Commission under § 7-704.2(a) of this subtitle derived from offshore wind energy, including at least 800 megawatts of Round 2 offshore wind projects; and

3. at least 1% derived from post-2022 geothermal systems; and

(ii) 2.5% from Tier 2 renewable sources; and

(25) in 2030 and later:

(i) [50%] 34.5% from Tier 1 renewable sources, including:

1. at least 14.5% derived from solar energy;

2. an amount set by the Commission under § 7-704.2(a) of this subtitle derived from offshore wind energy, including at least 1,200 megawatts of Round 2 offshore wind projects; and

3. at least 1% derived from post-2022 geothermal systems; and

(ii) 2.5% from Tier 2 renewable sources.”.