
HOUSE BILL No. 1351

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-7-4-1514.

Synopsis: Wind energy conversion systems. Provides that a unit of local government that adopts an ordinance regulating wind energy conversion systems (WECS) must include a requirement that a WECS tower be constructed of Indiana steel. Provides that the ordinance may exclude a WECS that generates electricity solely for private use.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 18, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Utilities and Energy.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2010 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 36-7-4-1514 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: **Sec. 1514. (a) As used in this section,**
- 4 **"steel products" means products rolled, formed, shaped, drawn,**
- 5 **extruded, forged, cast, fabricated, or otherwise similarly processed,**
- 6 **or processed by a combination of two (2) or more of such**
- 7 **operations, from steel made in Indiana by the open hearth, basic**
- 8 **oxygen, electric furnace, Bessemer, or other steel making process.**
- 9 **(b) As used in this section, "WECS tower" means the support**
- 10 **structure to which the generator and rotor of a WECS are**
- 11 **attached.**
- 12 **(c) As used in this section, "wind energy conversion system**
- 13 **(WECS)" means all necessary devices, including generators and**
- 14 **rotors, that:**
- 15 **(1) convert wind energy into electricity; and**
- 16 **(2) deliver the electricity to a utility's transmission lines.**
- 17 **(d) A unit that adopts an ordinance regulating WECS must**



1 **include in the ordinance a requirement that a WECS tower be**
2 **manufactured from Indiana steel. The ordinance:**
3 **(1) must set forth the criteria that the unit will use to**
4 **determine whether a WECS tower is manufactured from**
5 **Indiana steel; and**
6 **(2) may exclude from its application a WECS that generates**
7 **electricity solely for private use.**

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