
HOUSE BILL No. 1509

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 8-1-8.8-10.

Synopsis: Definition of "renewable energy resources" in utilities law. Amends the definition of "renewable energy resources" in utilities law to add low temperature, oxygen starved gasification of municipal solid waste.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 20, 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.

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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 8-1-8.8-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.95-2010,
- 2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 10. (a) As used in this chapter "renewable energy
- 4 resources" means alternative sources of renewable energy, including
- 5 the following:
- 6 (1) Energy from wind.
- 7 (2) Solar energy.
- 8 (3) Photovoltaic cells and panels.
- 9 (4) Dedicated crops grown for energy production.
- 10 (5) Organic waste biomass, including any of the following organic
- 11 matter that is available on a renewable basis:
- 12 (A) Agricultural crops.
- 13 (B) Agricultural wastes and residues.
- 14 (C) Wood and wood wastes, including the following:
- 15 (i) Wood residues.
- 16 (ii) Forest thinnings.
- 17 (iii) Mill residue wood.



- 1 (D) Animal wastes.
- 2 (E) Animal byproducts.
- 3 (F) Aquatic plants.
- 4 (G) Algae.
- 5 (6) Hydropower from existing dams.
- 6 (7) Fuel cells.
- 7 (8) Energy from waste to energy facilities.
- 8 (9) Energy storage systems.
- 9 **(10) Low temperature, oxygen starved gasification of**
- 10 **municipal solid waste.**
- 11 (b) Except for energy described in subsection (a)(8) **and (a)(10)**, the
- 12 term does not include energy from the incinerations, burning, or
- 13 heating of any of the following:
- 14 (1) Tires.
- 15 (2) General household, institutional, commercial, industrial
- 16 lunchroom, office, or landscape waste.
- 17 (c) The term excludes treated or painted lumber.

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