



January 21, 2011

SENATE BILL No. 66

DIGEST OF SB 66 (Updated January 18, 2011 5:07 pm - DI 118)

Citations Affected: IC 8-1.

Synopsis: Amends definition of "renewable energy resources". Amends the definition of "renewable energy resources" to add: (1) low temperature, oxygen starved gasification of municipal solid waste; and (2) methane recovered from landfills for the production of electricity.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

Gard, Charbonneau, Buck

January 5, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Energy and Environmental Affairs.
January 20, 2011, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2011)

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.

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- 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 **(11) Methane recovered from landfills for the production of**
- 12 **electricity.**
- 13 (b) Except for energy described in ~~subsection~~ **subsections** (a)(8)
- 14 **and (a)(10)**, the term does not include energy from the incinerations,
- 15 burning, or heating of any of the following:
- 16 (1) Tires.
- 17 (2) General household, institutional, commercial, industrial
- 18 lunchroom, office, or landscape waste.
- 19 (c) The term excludes treated or painted lumber.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Energy and Environmental Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 66, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 2, between lines 10 and 11, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(11) Methane recovered from landfills for the production of electricity."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 66 as introduced.)

GARD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1.

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