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## Assembly Commerce Committee

Joseph Johnson Sunrise Sustainable Resources April 7, 2003

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AB 49, AB 314, and AB 429 New language = underlined Delete = (strike-through)

NRS 704.771 "Net metering system" means a facility or energy system for the generation of electricity that:

2. Has a generating capacity of not more than (10) 100 kilowatts;

NRS 704.7811 1. "Renewable energy" means:

(d) Waterpower;

For the purposes of this section, waterpower is defined as: The utilization of water; whether it be standing, running or falling; as a source of power by any facility or incidental facility intended to be employed in the generation of electrical energy no greater than 15 megawatts.

Waterpower facilities placed in operation before July 1, 2003 are not eligible renewable energy resources.

Waterpower is not an eligible renewable energy resource if it will require a new or increased appropriation or diversion of water.

NRS 704.7815 "Renewable energy system" defined.

2. A solar (thermal) energy system that reduces the consumption of (electricity) energy.

NRS 704.7821 Establishment of portfolio standard;

- 2. (a) Of the total amount of electricity that the provider is required to generate or acquire from renewable energy systems during each calendar year, not less than 5 percent of that amount must be generated or acquired from solar renewable energy systems. For purposes of meeting this requirement, renewable energy generated from solar photovoltaic systems shall be given a 2.4 credit multiplier for every one-kilowatt of renewable energy generated.
- 4. The commission (may) shall adopt regulations that establish a system of renewable energy credits that may be used by a provider to comply with its portfolio standard.

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