

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 488—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

MARCH 28, 2005

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to renewable energy.
(BDR 58-1333)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to energy; revising the requirements for certain facilities to qualify as renewable energy systems under the portfolio standard for renewable energy and energy from a qualified energy recovery process; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 704.7815 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 704.7815 “Renewable energy system” means:
4 1. A facility or energy system that:
5 (a) Uses renewable energy or energy from a qualified energy
6 recovery process to generate electricity; and
7 (b) Transmits ~~for distributes~~ **and delivers** the electricity that it
8 generates from renewable energy or energy from a qualified energy
9 recovery process ~~via:~~
10 ~~—— (1) A power line which is dedicated to the transmission or~~
11 ~~distribution of electricity generated from renewable energy or~~
12 ~~energy from a qualified energy recovery process and which is~~
13 ~~connected to a facility or system owned, operated or controlled by] :~~
14 **(1) Through a direct interconnection with** a provider of
15 electric service; or



(2) ~~[A power line which is shared with not more than one]~~ *In accordance with the procedures and policies of the Western Electricity Coordinating Council if:*

(I) *The facility or energy system ~~[generating electricity from nonrenewable energy and which]~~ is connected to ~~[a facility or system owned, operated or controlled by]~~ the transmission system of the Western Electricity Coordinating Council and engages in an interchange transaction with a provider of electric service ~~[.]~~ to schedule and deliver the electricity that it generates from renewable energy or energy from a qualified energy recovery process;*

(II) *The interchange transaction with the provider conforms with the policies of the North American Electric Reliability Council; and*

(III) *The facility or energy system schedules and thereafter delivers the electricity that it generates from renewable energy or energy from a qualified energy recovery process to the provider on an hourly basis.*

2. A solar energy system that reduces the consumption of electricity, natural gas or propane.

3. A net metering system used by a customer-generator pursuant to NRS 704.766 to 704.775, inclusive.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

