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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 186—ASSEMBLYMEN CONKLIN, KIRKPATRICK, OCEGUERA, HORNE, PARKS, ANDERSON, ARBERRY, BOBZIEN, BUCKLEY, CLABORN, DENIS, GERHARDT, HOGAN, KIHUEN, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MCCLAIN, OHRENSCHALL, PIERCE, SEGERBLOM, SMITH AND WOMACK

FEBRUARY 27, 2007

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises various provisions relating to economic and energy development. (BDR S-784)

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 economic and energy development; revising various provisions governing the Solar Energy Systems Demonstration Program Act; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Under the Solar Energy Systems Demonstration Program Act, a certain number
- 2 of schools which install solar energy systems are entitled to participate in the
- 3 Demonstration Program and receive portfolio energy credits that may be sold to
- 4 utilities seeking to comply with the portfolio standards. (Chapter 331, Statutes of
- 5 Nevada 2003, pp. 1868-71) **Section 11** of this bill increases the number of schools
- 6 that may participate in the Demonstration Program and increases the kilowatts of
- 7 capacity for solar energy systems in schools from 570 kilowatts to 2 megawatts for
- 8 the years 2007, 2008 and 2009.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 2 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 3 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 4 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)



1 **Sec. 5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

2 **Sec. 6.** (Deleted by amendment.)

3 **Sec. 7.** (Deleted by amendment.)

4 **Sec. 8.** (Deleted by amendment.)

5 **Sec. 9.** (Deleted by amendment.)

6 **Sec. 10.** (Deleted by amendment.)

7 **Sec. 11.** Section 18 of the Solar Energy Systems
8 Demonstration Program Act, being chapter 331, Statutes of Nevada
9 2003, as amended by chapter 2, Statutes of Nevada 2005, 22nd
10 Special Session, at page 88, is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 Sec. 18. 1. On or before May 1 of each year, the
12 Public Utilities Commission of Nevada shall:

13 (a) Review each application nominated by the Committee
14 to ensure that the application meets the requirements of
15 subsection 3 of section 14 of this act; and

16 (b) From those nominees, select participants for the
17 Demonstration Program for the following program year.

18 2. ~~The~~ **Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4,**
19 **the** Public Utilities Commission of Nevada may approve,
20 from among the applications nominated by the Committee,
21 solar energy systems totaling:

22 (a) For the program year beginning July 1, 2004:

23 (1) 100 kilowatts of capacity for schools;

24 (2) 200 kilowatts of capacity for other public
25 buildings; and

26 (3) 200 kilowatts of capacity for private residences
27 and small businesses.

28 (b) For the program year beginning July 1, 2005:

29 (1) An additional 570 kilowatts of capacity for
30 schools;

31 (2) An additional 570 kilowatts of capacity for other
32 public buildings; and

33 (3) An additional 760 kilowatts of capacity for private
34 residences and small businesses.

35 (c) For the program year beginning July 1, 2006:

36 (1) An additional 570 kilowatts of capacity for
37 schools;

38 (2) An additional 570 kilowatts of capacity for other
39 public buildings; and

40 (3) An additional 760 kilowatts of capacity for private
41 residences and small businesses.

42 (d) For the program year beginning July 1, 2007:

43 (1) An additional ~~570-kilowatts~~ **2 megawatts** of
44 capacity for schools;



(2) An additional 570 kilowatts of capacity for other public buildings; and

(3) An additional 760 kilowatts of capacity for private residences and small businesses.

(e) For the program year beginning July 1, 2008:

(1) An additional ~~{570—kilowatts}~~ 2 megawatts of capacity for schools;

(2) An additional 570 kilowatts of capacity for other public buildings; and

(3) An additional 760 kilowatts of capacity for private residences and small businesses.

(f) For the program year beginning July 1, 2009:

(1) An additional ~~{570—kilowatts}~~ 2 megawatts of capacity for schools;

(2) An additional 570 kilowatts of capacity for other public buildings; and

(3) An additional 760 kilowatts of capacity for private residences and small businesses.

3. The Public Utilities Commission of Nevada shall notify each nominee of its selections no later than 10 days after the decision is made.

4. To promote the installation of solar energy systems at as many schools as possible, the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada may not approve for use in the Demonstration Program a solar energy system having a generating capacity of more than 50 kilowatts if the solar energy system is or will be installed at a school on or after July 1, 2007, unless the Commission determines that approval of a solar energy system with a greater generating capacity is more practicable for a particular school.

Sec. 12. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 13. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 14. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

