

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 150—ASSEMBLYMEN BOBZIEN, ATKINSON,
CONKLIN, OCEGUERA, SMITH; BENITEZ-THOMPSON,
BUSTAMANTE ADAMS, FRIERSON, HICKEY, KIRKPATRICK,
KIRNER, MASTROLUCA AND PIERCE

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS HORSFORD, SCHNEIDER AND LESLIE

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing portfolio standards for
providers of electric service. (BDR 58-848)

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 definition of “energy
efficiency measure” for the purposes of the portfolio
standard for providers of electric service; and providing
other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to establish a
2 portfolio standard for each provider of electric service in this State. The portfolio
3 standard must require each provider to generate, acquire or save from renewable
4 energy systems or energy efficiency measures a certain percentage of the total
5 amount of electricity sold by the provider to its retail customers. For calendar years
6 2011 and 2012, each provider is required to generate, acquire or save from
7 renewable energy systems or energy efficiency measures not less than 15 percent of
8 the total amount of electricity sold by the provider to retail customers in this State.
9 (NRS 704.7821) Under existing law, an energy efficiency measure which qualifies
10 for the portfolio standard must be installed at the service location of a retail
11 customer. (NRS 704.7802) This bill revises the definition of “energy efficiency
12 measure” for the purposes of the portfolio standard to include any measure
13 designed, intended or used to improve energy efficiency: (1) that is installed or
14 implemented on or after January 1, 2005 at the service location of or for a retail
15 customer; (2) that reduces the consumption of energy by one or more retail
16 customers; and (3) the costs of the acquisition, installation or implementation of
17 which are directly reimbursed, in whole or in part, by the provider of electric
18 service.



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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 704.7802 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 704.7802 1. “Energy efficiency measure” means any measure
4 designed, intended or used to improve energy efficiency:

5 (a) If:

6 (1) The measure is installed *or implemented* on or after
7 January 1, 2005, at the service location of *or for* a retail customer of
8 a provider of electric service in this State;

9 (2) The measure reduces the consumption of energy by ~~the~~
10 ~~retail customer;~~ *one or more retail customers;* and

11 (3) The costs of the acquisition , ~~for~~ installation *or*
12 *implementation* of the measure are directly reimbursed, in whole or
13 in part, by the provider of electric service, or by a customer of a
14 provider of new electric resources pursuant to chapter 704B of NRS;
15 or

16 (b) Which is a geothermal energy system for the provision of
17 heated water to one or more customers and which reduces the
18 consumption of electricity or any fossil fuel, regardless of when
19 constructed.

20 2. The term does not include any demand response measure or
21 load limiting measure that shifts the consumption of energy by a
22 retail customer from one period to another period.

