

Senate Bill 838

Sponsored by Senator AVAKIAN

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires State Department of Energy to create renewable portfolio standard under which electric utilities must derive 25 percent of annual retail electricity sales from renewable energy resources by calendar year 2025. Authorizes department to adopt rules to implement standard.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to electricity.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. The State Department of Energy shall establish a renewable portfolio**
5 **standard for each electric utility operating in the State of Oregon. The renewable portfolio**
6 **standard shall require that, as of the calendar year 2025, at least 25 percent of the annual**
7 **retail electricity sales, measured in megawatt-hours, of each electric utility operating in this**
8 **state be derived from renewable energy resources that were first placed into service on or**
9 **after January 1, 1995.**

10 **SECTION 2. The State Department of Energy may adopt rules necessary to implement**
11 **section 1 of this 2007 Act, including but not limited to rules that define terms used in section**
12 **1 of this 2007 Act.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.