

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2622**

Ordered by the House April 20  
Including House Amendments dated April 20

Sponsored by Representative SCHAUFLER (Presession filed.)

**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.

*[Allows energy conservation projects to qualify for compliance with renewable portfolio standard under certain conditions.]*

**Specifies that, when facility that burned coal as fuel source completely ceases to burn coal and converts to generating electricity from renewable energy source after effective date of Act, facility may use electricity from renewable energy source to comply with renewable portfolio standard.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to renewable portfolio standard; amending ORS 469A.010.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 469A.010 is amended to read:

5 469A.010. (1) Except as provided in this section, and subject to ORS 469A.135, electricity gen-  
6 erated from a renewable energy source may be used to comply with a renewable portfolio standard  
7 only if the facility that generates the electricity meets the requirements of ORS 469A.020.

8 (2)(a) Any electricity that the Bonneville Power Administration has designated as environ-  
9 mentally preferred power, or has given a similar designation for electricity generated from a  
10 renewable resource, may be used to comply with a renewable portfolio standard.

11 **(b) Any electricity generated from a renewable energy source by a facility may be used**  
12 **to comply with a renewable portfolio standard, subject to ORS 469A.135, if the facility:**

13 **(A) Burned coal as a fuel source;**

14 **(B) Completely ceases to burn coal as a fuel source; and**

15 **(C) Converts to a renewable energy source after the effective date of this 2011 Act.**

16 (3) The Legislative Assembly finds that hydroelectric energy is an important renewable energy  
17 source and electricity from hydroelectric generators may be used to comply with a renewable port-  
18 folio standard as provided in ORS 469A.005 to 469A.210.

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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.  
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