

HOUSE BILL No. 2696

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning energy; relating to certain renewable energy
2 facilities; establishing generation requirements for those facilities
3 providing baseload generation.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) Any renewable energy facility in which energy
7 generated by such facility is utilized or procured by an electric public
8 utility for the provision of such utility's baseload generation supply shall
9 be required to have and make available alternative dispatchable electricity
10 generation sources that are capable of supplying 50% or more of such
11 renewable energy facility's nameplate capacity as backup baseload
12 generation supply for the electric public utility. The provision of such
13 alternative dispatchable generation sources shall be for electricity
14 generation resilience during extreme weather events or conditions that
15 disrupt the operation of such renewable energy facilities.

16 (b) The state corporation commission may promulgate rules and
17 regulations and issue any orders necessary to implement the provisions of
18 this section.

19 (c) As used in this section:

20 (1) "Electric public utility" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 66-
21 101a, and amendments thereto.

22 (2) "Renewable energy facility" means any electric generation facility
23 that utilizes wind or solar resources and technologies to generate
24 electricity.

25 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
26 publication in the statute book.