

## HOUSE BILL No. 2013

By Committee on Energy and Utilities

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9 AN ACT concerning utilities; relating to renewable portfolio standards.

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11 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

12 Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

13 (1) “Public utility” means an electric public utility, as defined in  
14 K.S.A. 66-101a, and amendments thereto, but does not include any por-  
15 tion of any municipally owned or operated electric utility; and

16 (2) “renewable electric generation facilities” means facilities gener-  
17 ating electricity utilizing renewable energy resources or technologies, as  
18 defined in K.S.A. 79-201, and amendments thereto, and the capacity of  
19 all net metering systems operating in the state.

20 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c):

21 (1) By the year 2012, for each public utility, the nameplate capacity  
22 of the renewable electric generation facilities included in the public util-  
23 ity’s generation portfolio, whether owned by the public utility or con-  
24 tracted for energy purchase by the public utility, shall be no less than  
25 10% of the public utility’s peak load, expressed in megawatts, in the state  
26 of Kansas, for a three-year average for the 2008, 2009 and 2010 calendar  
27 years.

28 (2) By the year 2016, for each public utility, the nameplate capacity  
29 of the renewable electric generation facilities included in the public util-  
30 ity’s generation portfolio, whether owned by the public utility or con-  
31 tracted for energy purchase by the public utility, shall be no less than  
32 15% of the public utility’s peak load, expressed in megawatts, in the state  
33 of Kansas, for a three-year average for the 2012, 2013 and 2014 calendar  
34 years.

35 (3) By the year 2020, for each public utility, the nameplate capacity  
36 of the renewable electric generation facilities included in the public util-  
37 ity’s generation portfolio, whether owned by the public utility or con-  
38 tracted for energy purchase by the public utility, shall be no less than  
39 20% of the public utility’s peak load, expressed in megawatts, in the state  
40 of Kansas, for a three-year average for the 2016, 2017 and 2018 calendar  
41 years.

42 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b), any electric pub-  
43 lic utility which operates a pulverized coal electricity generating facility

1 that is constructed in Kansas after the effective date of this act shall be  
2 required to meet the percentages set forth in such subsection at least four  
3 years before such utility would be otherwise required to meet such per-  
4 centages. For purposes of this subsection, the percentage shall be based  
5 on the utility's peak load, expressed in megawatts, in the state of Kansas,  
6 for a three-year average for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th calendar years preceding  
7 the year such percentage is required to be met pursuant to this  
8 subsection.

9 (d) The state corporation commission shall establish rules and regu-  
10 lations to govern reporting requirements and prevention of duplication  
11 of the application of the requirements of this section.

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