

1 nameplate rating of 10 megawatts or less;  
2 (10) fuel cells using hydrogen produced by one of the above-named  
3 renewable energy resources; and  
4 (11) energy storage that is connected to any renewable generation by  
5 means of energy storage equipment including, but not limited to, batteries,  
6 fly wheels, compressed air storage and pumped hydro; and  
7 (11) other sources of energy, not including nuclear power, that  
8 become available after the effective date of this section, and that are  
9 certified as renewable by rules and regulations established by the  
10 commission pursuant to K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 66-1262, and amendments  
11 thereto.

12 {Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 66-1258 is hereby amended to read as  
13 follows: 66-1258. (a) The commission shall establish by rules and  
14 regulations a portfolio requirement for all affected utilities to generate  
15 or purchase electricity generated from renewable energy resources or  
16 purchase renewable energy credits. For the purposes of calculating the  
17 capacity from renewable energy credit purchases, the affected utility  
18 shall use its actual capacity from its owned renewable  
19 generation from the immediately previous calendar year. Renewable  
20 energy credits may only be used to meet a portion of portfolio  
21 requirements for the years 2011, 2016 and 2020, unless otherwise  
22 allowed by the commission. Such portfolio requirement shall provide  
23 net-renewable generation capacity that shall constitute the following  
24 portion of each affected utility's peak demand:  
25 (1) Not less than 10% of the affected utility's peak demand for  
26 calendar years 2011 through 2015, based on the average demand of  
27 the prior three years of each year's requirement;  
28 (2)—~~except as provided in subsection (b)~~, not less than 15% of the  
29 affected utility's peak demand for calendar years 2016 through 2019,  
30 based on the average demand of the prior three years of each year's  
31 requirements; and  
32 (3)—~~except as provided in subsection (b)~~, not less than 20% of the  
33 affected utility's peak demand for each calendar year beginning in  
34 2020, based on the average demand of the prior three years of each  
35 year's requirement.  
36 (b) If on January 1, 2016, construction of the facility authorized by  
37 the issuance of a permit pursuant to K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 65-3029, and  
38 amendments thereto, has not begun, then the portfolio requirement  
39 described in subsection (a) shall be not less than 10% of the affected  
40 utility's peak demand based on the average demand of the prior three  
41 years of each year's requirement.  
42 (b) (c) The portfolio requirements described in subsection (a)  
43 shall apply to all power sold to Kansas retail consumers whether such

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1 power—is—self-generated—or—purchased—from—another—source—in—or  
2 outside—of—the—state.—The—capacity—of—all—net—metering—systems—  
3 interconnected—with—the—affected—utilities—under—the—net—metering—and—  
4 easy—connection—act—in—K.S.A.—2011—Supp.—66-1263—et—sqq.,—and—  
5 amendments—therefore, shall count toward compliance.

6 (c)—Each megawatt of eligible capacity in Kansas installed after  
7 January 1, 2000, shall count as 1.10 megawatts for purposes of  
8 compliance.

9 (d)—The commission shall establish rules and regulations required  
10 in this section within 12 months of the effective date of this act.

11 <Sec. 2. {3.} K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 66-1257 is {and 66-1258 are} hereby  
12 repealed.

13 Sec. 3. {4.} This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
14 publication in the statute book.

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See attachment

[66-1260]

K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 66-1260 is hereby amended to read as follows: 66-1260. (a) For each affected utility, the commission shall determine whether ~~investment in renewable energy resources required to meet the renewable portfolio requirement, as required by K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 66-1258, and amendments thereto, causes the affected utility's total revenue requirement to would increase one percent or greater due to:~~

- (1) Investment in renewable energy resources required to meet the renewable portfolio requirement, as required by K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 66-1258, and amendments thereto;
- (2) retrofits of generation facilities required for compliance with federal laws or regulations;
- (3) any new generation added or approved by the commission for addition;
- (4) any purchase power contracts from renewable and nonrenewable generation sources; or
- (5) any other major cost items as identified by the commission.

~~The retail rate impact shall be determined net of new nonrenewable alternative sources of electricity supply reasonably available at the time of the determination.~~

(b) Beginning in 2013, on or before March 1 of each year, the commission shall submit a report of the impact on the total revenue requirements of affected utilities for the previous year to the governor, the house committee on energy and utilities and the senate committee on utilities.