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H 1052. HOG FARMS/METHANE GAS. Filed 3/26/07. *REQUIRING ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLIERS TO PURCHASE ELECTRIC POWER FROM FACILITIES THAT USE HOG WASTE TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY.* Enacts new GS 62-133.7 requiring electric power suppliers in North Carolina to purchase all electricity generated by facilities that generate electric power by using hog waste and whose power is available for purchase by December 1, 2012, up to 25 megawatts per year at no more than 18 cents per kilowatt hour for seven years after the facility begins generating power for commercial use. After seven years, suppliers are not required to purchase hog farm facility generated power at a rate exceeding the supplier's avoided cost rates. Also considers costs incurred by the power supplier in complying with the act as recoverable fuel costs.

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