

May 25, 2010

H 1981. BROADEN CERTAIN REPS DEFINITIONS. Filed 5/25/10. *TO BROADEN THE DEFINITIONS OF "RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE" AND "NEW RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY" AS THESE DEFINITIONS PERTAIN TO THE RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARD AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION.*

Amends GS 62-133.8(a) to include synthetic gas created by the plasma gasification of biogenic material (including municipal solid waste and animal waste) as a renewable energy resource. Adds facilities producing this synthetic gas to the term *new renewable energy facility*. Effective when the act becomes law.

Appropriates \$25,000 for 2010-11 from the General Fund to the Utilities Commission to implement the act. Effective July 1, 2010.

Intro. by Williams.

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