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**HOUSE BILL DRH10299-BA-14**

Short Title: Utilities/Amend REPS Requirements. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Dixon and Bell (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD.  
3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 62-133.8 reads as rewritten:  
5 "**§ 62-133.8. Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS).**

6 ...  
7 (b) Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Standards (REPS) for Electric Public  
8 Utilities. –

9 (1) Each electric public utility in the State shall be subject to a Renewable Energy  
10 and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) according to the following  
11 schedule:

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>REPS Requirement</b>
2012	3% of 2011 North Carolina retail sales
2015	6% of 2014 North Carolina retail sales
2018 <u>and thereafter</u>	10% of 2017 North Carolina retail sales
<del>2021 and thereafter</del>	<del>12.5% of 2020 North Carolina retail sales</del>

17 ...."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2019, and applies to cost recovery  
19 proceedings that occur on or after that date.

