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The Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means (Altman) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 437 - 446
and insert:

(5) Of the 700 megawatts of renewable energy projects set forth in subsection (4), the commission shall provide for full cost recovery under the environmental cost-recovery clause for any renewable energy purchased from a qualifying facility and produced from small-scale renewable energy generation in size from 1 kilowatt to 2 megawatts of up to 75 megawatts statewide for the year 2011, 50 megawatts for the year 2012, and 50 megawatts for the year 2013. Such costs shall be deemed



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13 reasonable and prudent for purposes of cost recovery if the
14 commission adopts rules establishing reasonable costs associated
15 with harvesting and generating various renewable energy fuel
16 types and provides a suitable return for producers. The rules
17 must establish differentiated rates for purchase of various
18 renewable energy fuel types based on the fuel type technology. A
19 provider or producer of renewable energy fuel that is a
20 regulated utility or its unregulated affiliates is not eligible
21 to participate in the program as provided in this subsection. An
22 eligible qualifying facility must be located within the
23 territory served by a participating electric utility. The
24 commission shall issue a qualifying facility certificate of
25 eligibility within 30 days after receipt of an application for a
26 producer's small scale biomass, solar, or wind energy facility,
27 and if accompanied by proof that the applicant holds a current
28 qualifying facility federal designation and an application fee
29 not to exceed \$250.

30 (6)-(5) Each municipal electric utility and rural electric
31 cooperative shall develop standards for the promotion,
32 encouragement, and expansion of the use of renewable energy
33 resources and energy conservation and efficiency measures. On or
34 before April 1, 2009, and annually thereafter, each municipal
35 electric utility and electric cooperative shall submit to the
36 commission a report that identifies such standards.

37 (7)-(6) ~~Nothing in This section does not shall be construed~~
38 ~~to~~ impede or impair terms and conditions of existing contracts.

39 (8)-(7) The commission may adopt rules to administer ~~and~~