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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to renewable energy; amending s.
3 366.91, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that net
4 metering be made available when a utility purchases
5 power generated from biogas produced by the anaerobic
6 digestions of agricultural waste; providing an
7 effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 366.91, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 366.91 Renewable energy.—

14 (7) Under the provisions of subsections (5) and (6), ~~when a~~
15 ~~utility purchases power generated from biogas produced by the~~
16 ~~anaerobic digestion of agricultural waste, including food waste~~
17 ~~or other agricultural byproducts,~~ net metering shall be
18 available at a single metering point or as a part of conjunctive
19 billing of multiple points for a customer at a single location,
20 so long as the provision of such service and its associated
21 charges, terms, and other conditions are not reasonably
22 projected to result in higher cost electric service to the
23 utility's general body of ratepayers or adversely affect the
24 adequacy or reliability of electric service to all customers, as
25 determined by the commission for public utilities, or as
26 determined by the governing authority of the municipal electric
27 utility or rural electric cooperative that serves at retail.

28 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.