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CHAMBER ACTION

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Representative Gibbons offered the following:

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Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 224 and 225, insert:

(2)(3) On or before July 1, 2010 January 1, 2006, each public utility must generate at least 5 percent of its total energy production exclusively from renewable energy sources. For purposes of this subsection, the term "total energy production" means all energy produced for distribution by a public utility within 1 year. Each public utility must continuously offer a purchase contract to producers of renewable energy. The commission shall establish requirements relating to the purchase of capacity and energy by public utilities from renewable energy producers and may adopt rules to administer this section. The contract shall contain payment provisions for energy and capacity which are based upon the utility's full avoided costs, 881107

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as defined in s. 366.051; however, capacity payments are not required if, due to the operational characteristics of the renewable energy generator or the anticipated peak and off-peak availability and capacity factor of the utility's avoided unit, the producer is unlikely to provide any capacity value to the utility or the electric grid during the contract term. Each contract must provide a contract term of at least 10 years. Prudent and reasonable costs associated with a renewable energy contract shall be recovered from the ratepayers of the contracting utility, without differentiation among customer classes, through the appropriate cost-recovery clause mechanism administered by the commission.

DIRECTORY AMENDMENT

Remove lines 203-206 and insert:

Section 4. Subsections (2) through (8) of section 366.91, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (1) through (7), respectively, and present subsection (1), paragraph (a) of present subsection (2), and present subsection (3) of that section are amended to read:

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 10 and insert:

the definition of the term "biomass"; requiring public utilities to generate a specified percentage of their total energy production from renewable energy sources;

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