

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee

Representative Byrd offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 15-47 and insert:

Section 1. Present paragraphs (a) through (d) of subsection (2) of section 366.91, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (b) through (e), respectively, a new paragraph (a) and paragraph (f) are added to that subsection, present paragraph (d) of that subsection is amended, and subsection (9) is added to that section, to read:

366.91 Renewable energy.—

(2) As used in this section, the term:

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15 (a) "Biogas" means a mixture of carbon dioxide and
16 hydrocarbons, primarily methane gas, which is released from the
17 biological decomposition of organic materials.

18 (e)-(d) "Renewable energy" means electrical energy produced
19 from a method that uses one or more of the following fuels or
20 energy sources: hydrogen produced or resulting from sources
21 other than fossil fuels, biomass, solar energy, geothermal
22 energy, wind energy, ocean energy, and hydroelectric power. The
23 term includes the alternative energy resource, waste heat, from
24 sulfuric acid manufacturing operations and electrical energy
25 produced using pipeline-quality synthetic gas produced from
26 waste petroleum coke with carbon capture and sequestration.

27 (f) "Renewable natural gas" means anaerobically-generated
28 biogas, landfill gas, or waste-water treatment gas refined to a
29 methane content of 90 percent or greater which is capable of
30 being used as transportation fuel, for electric power
31 generation, or is of a quality capable of being injected into a
32 natural gas pipeline.

33 (9) The commission may approve cost recovery by a gas
34 public utility for contracts for the purchase of renewable
35 natural gas in which the pricing provisions exceed the current
36 market price of natural gas, but which are otherwise deemed
37 reasonable and prudent by the commission.

38 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
39 366.92, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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40 366.92 Florida renewable energy policy.—
41 (2) As used in this section, the term:
42 (b) "Renewable energy" means renewable energy as defined
43 in s. 366.91(2) ~~s. 366.91(2)(d)~~ and renewable natural gas as
44 defined in s. 366.91(2)(f).
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47 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

48 Remove lines 5-6 and insert:
49 the term "renewable energy"; authorizing the Public Service
50 Commission to approve cost recovery by a gas public utility
51 for certain contracts for the purchase of renewable natural
52 gas; amending