

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to assessment of renewable energy
 3 source devices; amending s. 193.624, F.S.; revising
 4 the definition of the term "renewable energy source
 5 device"; providing an effective date.

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 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 193.624, Florida
 10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 193.624 Assessment of renewable energy source devices.—

12 (1) As used in this section, the term "renewable energy
 13 source device" means any of the following equipment that
 14 collects, transmits, stores, or uses solar energy, wind energy,
 15 or energy derived from geothermal deposits or biogas:

16 (a) Solar energy collectors, photovoltaic modules, and
 17 inverters.

18 (b) Storage tanks and other storage systems, excluding
 19 swimming pools used as storage tanks.

20 (c) Rockbeds.

21 (d) Thermostats and other control devices.

22 (e) Heat exchange devices.

23 (f) Pumps and fans.

24 (g) Roof ponds.

25 (h) Freestanding thermal containers.

26 (i) Pipes, ducts, wiring, structural supports, refrigerant
 27 handling systems, and other components used as integral parts of
 28 such systems; however, such equipment does not include
 29 conventional backup systems of any type or any equipment or
 30 structure that would be required in the absence of the renewable
 31 energy source device.

32 (j) Windmills and wind turbines.

33 (k) Wind-driven generators.

34 (l) Power conditioning and storage devices that store or
 35 use solar energy, wind energy, or energy derived from geothermal
 36 deposits to generate electricity or mechanical forms of energy.

37 (m) Pipes and other equipment used to transmit hot
 38 geothermal water to a dwelling or structure from a geothermal
 39 deposit.

40 (n) Pipes, equipment, construction materials, structural
 41 support, interconnection, and any other machinery used in the
 42 production, storage, compression, transportation, processing,
 43 and conversion of biogas from landfill waste, livestock farm
 44 waste, food waste, or treated wastewater into renewable natural
 45 gas suitable for pipeline injection.

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 47 The term does not include equipment that is on the distribution
 48 or transmission side of the point at which a renewable energy
 49 source device is interconnected to an electric utility's
 50 distribution grid or transmission lines.

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51 | Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law. |