

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 as defined
 16 in s. 366.91(2):

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

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

21 (c) Rockbeds.

22 (d) Thermostats and other control devices.

23 (e) Heat exchange devices.

24 (f) Pumps and fans.

25 (g) Roof ponds.

- 26 (h) Freestanding thermal containers.
- 27 (i) Pipes, ducts, wiring, structural supports, refrigerant
- 28 handling systems, and other components used as integral parts of
- 29 such systems; however, such equipment does not include
- 30 conventional backup systems of any type or any equipment or
- 31 structure that would be required in the absence of the renewable
- 32 energy source device.
- 33 (j) Windmills and wind turbines.
- 34 (k) Wind-driven generators.
- 35 (l) Power conditioning and storage devices that store or
- 36 use solar energy, wind energy, or energy derived from geothermal
- 37 deposits to generate electricity or mechanical forms of energy.
- 38 (m) Pipes and other equipment used to transmit hot
- 39 geothermal water to a dwelling or structure from a geothermal
- 40 deposit.
- 41 (n) Pipes, equipment, structural facilities, structural
- 42 support, and any other machinery integral to the
- 43 interconnection, production, storage, compression,
- 44 transportation, processing, and conversion of biogas from
- 45 landfill waste, livestock farm waste, including manure, food
- 46 waste, or treated wastewater into renewable natural gas as
- 47 defined in s. 366.91(2).
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- 49 The term does not include equipment that is on the distribution
- 50 or transmission side of the point at which a renewable energy

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51 source device is interconnected to an electric utility's
52 distribution grid or transmission lines or a natural gas
53 pipeline or distribution system.

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