

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 484*

Short Title: REPS Credits at Cleanfields Parks. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Jackson; Apodaca, Brock, Brown, East, Meredith, Newton, Pate, Rabon, Rouzer, Tillman, and Walters.

Referred to: Commerce.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT, WHEN THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITY
2 COMMISSION ASSIGNS TRIPLE CREDIT TO ANY ELECTRIC POWER OR
3 RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATES GENERATED FROM RENEWABLE
4 ENERGY RESOURCES AT A BIOMASS RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY
5 LOCATED IN A CLEANFIELDS RENEWABLE ENERGY DEMONSTRATION PARK,
6 THE ADDITIONAL CREDITS ARE ELIGIBLE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR
7 PUBLIC UTILITIES, ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATIONS, AND
8 MUNICIPALITIES UNDER THE RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY
9 EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARDS (REPS) RATHER THAN REQUIRING
10 THAT THESE ADDITIONAL CREDITS MUST FIRST BE USED TO MEET ALL THE
11 REPS REQUIREMENTS THROUGH THE USE OF POULTRY WASTE RESOURCES.
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13 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

14 **SECTION 1.** Section 4 of S.L. 2010-195 reads as rewritten:

15 "**SECTION 4.** Renewable energy generation. – The definitions in G.S. 62-133.8 apply to
16 this act. If the Utilities Commission determines that a biomass renewable energy facility
17 located in the cleanfields renewable energy demonstration park is a new renewable energy
18 facility, the Commission shall assign triple credit to any electric power or renewable energy
19 certificates generated from renewable energy resources at the biomass renewable energy
20 facility that are purchased by an electric power supplier for the purposes of compliance with
21 ~~G.S. 62-133.8. The additional credits shall be eligible for use to meet the requirements of~~
22 ~~G.S. 62-133.8(f). The additional credits shall first be used to satisfy the requirements of~~
23 ~~G.S. 62-133.8(f). Only when the requirements of G.S. 62-133.8(f) are met, shall the additional~~
24 ~~credits be utilized to comply with G.S. 62-133.8(b) and (c). The triple credit shall apply only to~~
25 the first 20 megawatts of biomass renewable energy facility generation capacity located in all
26 cleanfields renewable energy demonstration parks in the State."
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SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

