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Introduced by M. of A. JAFFEE, SPANO, DINOWITZ -- Multi-Sponsored by --
M. of A. BARRON, BRENNAN, GLICK, ROBINSON -- read once and referred to
the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to
mandating operators of water treatment and desalination plants to be
required to integrate renewable energy systems

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 15-0107 of the environ-
2 mental conservation law are renumbered subdivisions 7 and 8 and a new
3 subdivision 6 is added to read as follows:

4 6. "RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES" SHALL MEAN SOLAR, WIND, PHOTOVOLTAICS,
5 TIDAL, GEOTHERMAL, FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGIES AND LOW-IMPACT, RUN-OF-RIVER
6 HYDROELECTRIC ELECTRIC GENERATING EQUIPMENT WITH CAPACITY UP TO THIRTY
7 MEGAWATTS WITH NO NEW STORAGE IMPOUNDMENT.

8 S 2. Section 15-0503 of the environmental conservation law is amended
9 by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

10 6. ANY DESALINATION PLANT THAT IS ISSUED A PERMIT PURSUANT TO THIS
11 SECTION MUST UTILIZE A RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE AS DEFINED IN SECTION
12 15-0107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

13 S 3. Subdivision 5 of section 15-1503 of the environmental conserva-
14 tion law is renumbered subdivision 6 and a new subdivision 5 is added to
15 read as follows:

16 5. ANY DESALINATION PLANT THAT IS ISSUED A PERMIT PURSUANT TO THIS
17 SECTION MUST UTILIZE A RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE AS DEFINED IN SECTION
18 15-0107 OF THIS ARTICLE.

19 S 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
20 it shall have become a law and shall apply to all permits issued on or
21 after such date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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