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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. COONEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to the definition of renewable energy systems

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 66-p of the public service law, as amended by section 3 of part QQ of chapter 56 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

(b) "renewable energy systems" means systems that generate electricity or thermal energy through use of the following technologies: solar thermal, photovoltaics, on land and offshore wind, hydroelectric, geothermal electric, geothermal ground source heat, tidal energy, wave energy, ocean thermal, [~~and~~] fuel cells which do not utilize a fossil fuel resource in the process of generating electricity**, and fuel-flexible linear generators which do not utilize a fossil fuel resource in the process of generating electricity**.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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