

**HB 1535 - AS INTRODUCED**

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HOUSE BILL            **1535**

AN ACT                relative to clarifying eligible renewable energy classes under the renewable portfolio standard.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Cormen, Graf. 15; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5

COMMITTEE:          Science, Technology and Energy

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ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies eligibility criteria for certain thermal energy sources within class I renewable energy.

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Explanation:          Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six*

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1           1 Electric Renewable Energy Classes. RSA 362-F:4, I(b) is repealed and reenacted to read as  
2 follows:

3                   (b) Geothermal energy, but for useful thermal energy the unit must begin operation  
4 after January 1, 2013.

5           2 Electric Renewable Energy Classes. RSA 362-F:4, I(e) is repealed and reenacted to read as  
6 follows:

7                   (e) Methane gas, but for useful thermal energy the unit must begin operation after  
8 January 1, 2013.

9           3 Electric Renewable Energy Classes. RSA 362-F:4, I(g) is repealed and reenacted to read as  
10 follows:

11                   (g) Solar thermal energy, but for useful thermal energy the unit must begin operation  
12 after January 1, 2013.

13           4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.