HB 1472 -- Renewable Energy Resources

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This bill requires the Department of Natural Resources to prescribe by rule a requirement for all Missouri electricity suppliers to generate or purchase electricity from renewable energy resources. The rules must include a portfolio requirement providing for renewable energy sources of at least 0.25% of retail sales after 2004, at least 1.5% after 2007, at least 3% after 2010, and at least 6% for 2015 through 2025. The department must establish a certification process for power generated from renewable resources.

The bill requires all electrical energy suppliers to disclose standard and useful information regarding the generation attributes of electricity. This information must be provided on a quarterly basis to the supplier's customers and to anyone who requests it and must contain information that will help the customer understand the environmental consequences of electrical generation and use, including the sources of energy supplied and the types of pollutants that are attributable to the electricity supplied.

The Missouri Public Service Commission will determine the manner in which this information will be presented. The information will be available on the commission's homepage.