

HOUSE**AMENDMENT NO. ____****Offered by****of**

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 48, Page 19,
 2 Section 414.570, Line 36, by inserting after all of said line the
 3 following:

4 "620.2300. 1. As used in this section, the following terms
 5 shall mean;

6 (1) "Department", the Missouri department of economic
 7 development;

8 (2) "Biomass facility", a biomass renewable energy facility
 9 or biomass fuel production facility that will not be a major
 10 source for air quality permitting purposes;

11 (3) "Commission", the Missouri public service commission;

12 (4) "County average wage", the average wages in each county
 13 as determined by the department for the most recently completed
 14 full calendar year. However, if the computed county average wage
 15 is above the statewide average wage, the statewide average wage
 16 shall be deemed the county average wage for such county for the
 17 purpose of determining eligibility. The department shall publish
 18 the county average wage for each county at least annually.

19 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision to the
 20 contrary, for any project that is relocating employees from a
 21 Missouri county with a higher county average wage, the company
 22 shall obtain the endorsement of the governing body of the
 23 community from which jobs are being relocated or the county
 24 average wage for their project shall be the county average wage
 25 for the county from which the employees are being relocated;

26 (5) "Full-time employee", an employee of the project
 27 facility that is scheduled to work an average of at least thirty-
 28 five hours per week for a twelve-month period, and one for which
 29 the employer offers health insurance and pays at least fifty

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1 percent of such insurance premiums;

2 (6) "Major source", the same meaning as is provided under
3 40 C.F.R. 70.2;

4 (7) "New job", the number of full-time employees located at
5 the project facility that exceeds the project facility base
6 employment less any decrease in the number of full-time employees
7 at related facilities below the related facility base employment.
8 An employee that spends less than fifty percent of the employee's
9 work time at the project facility is still considered to be
10 located at a facility if the employee receives his or her
11 directions and control from that facility, is on the facility's
12 payroll, one hundred percent of the employee's income from such
13 employment is Missouri income, and the employee is paid at or
14 above the state average wage;

15 (8) "Park", an area consisting of a parcel or tract of
16 land, or any combination of parcels or contiguous land that meet
17 all of the following requirements:

18 (a) The area consists of at least fifty contiguous acres;

19 (b) The property within the area is subject to remediation
20 under a clean up program supervised by the Missouri department of
21 natural resources or United States environmental protection
22 agency;

23 (c) The area contains a manufacturing facility that is
24 closed, undergoing closure, idle, underutilized, or curtailed and
25 that at one time employed at least two hundred employees;

26 (d) The development plan for the area includes a biomass
27 facility; and

28 (e) Property located within the area will be used for the
29 development of renewable energy and the demonstration of
30 industrial on-site energy generation;

31 (9) "Project", a clean fields renewable energy
32 demonstration project located within a park that will result in
33 the creation of at least fifty new jobs and the retention of at
34 least fifty existing jobs;

35 (10) "Project application", an application submitted to the
36 department, by an owner of all or a portion of a park, on a form
37 provided by the department, requesting benefits provided under

1 this section;

2 (11) "Project facility", a biomass facility at which the
3 new jobs will be located. A project facility may include
4 separate buildings that are located within fifty miles of each
5 other or within the same county such that their purpose and
6 operations are interrelated;

7 (12) "Project facility base employment", the greater of the
8 number of full-time employees located at the project facility on
9 the date of the project application or for the twelve-month
10 period prior to the date of the project application, the average
11 number of full-time employees located at the project facility.
12 In the event the project facility has not been in operation for a
13 full twelve-month period, the average number of full-time
14 employees for the number of months the project facility has been
15 in operation prior to the date of the project application.

16 2. The owner of a park seeking to establish a project shall
17 submit a project application to the department for certification
18 of such project. The department shall review all project
19 applications received under this section and, in consultation
20 with the department of natural resources, verify satisfaction of
21 the requirements of this section. If the department approves a
22 project application, the department shall forward such
23 application and approval to the commission.

24 3. Notwithstanding provisions of section 393.1030 to the
25 contrary, upon receipt of an application and approval from the
26 department, the commission shall assign double credit to any
27 electric power, renewable energy, renewable energy credits, or
28 any successor credit generated from:

29 (1) Renewable energy resources purchased from the biomass
30 facility located in the park by an electric power supplier;

31 (2) Electric power generated off-site by utilizing biomass
32 fuel sold by the biomass facility located at the park; or

33 (3) Electric power generated off-site by renewable energy
34 resources utilizing storage equipment manufactured at the park
35 that increases the quantity of electricity delivered to the
36 electric power supplier."; and

37 Further amend said bill, Page 20, Section B, Line 3, by

1 inserting after the word "decisions" the following: "and the
2 need to ensure the creation of jobs through the utilization of
3 alternative energy sources"; and

4 Further amend said bill, Page 20, Section B, Line 4, by
5 inserting after the number "386.540" the following: "and the
6 enactment of section 620.2300"; and

7 Further amend said bill, Page 20, Section B, Line 7, by
8 inserting after the number "386.540" the following: "and the
9 enactment of section 620.2300"; and

10 Further amend said title, enacting clause and intersectional
11 references accordingly.