

CONGRESS 2017

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Bill No: 59

Delegation: Environment

Title of Bill: Greater Renewable Energy Enaction for New Mexico (GREENM)

BE IT ENACTED BY CONGRESS

- 1 WHEREAS the state of New Mexico is already aiming to set 20% of all energy sources to
2 renewable energy by 2020, yet due to the environmental strain, a higher goal is necessary.
3 WHEREAS nonrenewable sources of energy (i.e coal, petroleum, and natural gas) are
4 causing the effects of global warming to amplify due to carbon dioxide emissions.
5 WHEREAS carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas.
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7 SECTION 1: This act may be cited as the “Greener New Mexico” bill.
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9 SECTION 2: Individual cities will receive adequate subsidies to implement renewable
10 energy sources.
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12 SECTION 3: Available, alternative sources include—
13 SUB-SECTION A: Wind turbines
14 SUB-SECTION B: Solar panels
15 SUB-SECTION C: Biomass
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17 SECTION 4: Individual sources of energy include—
18 SUB-SECTION A: Solar panels
19 SUB-SECTION B: Electric vehicles
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21 SECTION 5: Individuals who implement said sources in their personal houses will continue
22 to receive tax deductions.
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24 SECTION 6: Individuals who lose non-renewable energy source-related employment will
25 receive training and new employment in new plants and in implementation of new
26 renewable sources.
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28 SECTION 7: By 2030 100% of New Mexico’s energy must be derived from renewable
29 sources.
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31 SECTION 8: This bill shall go into effect 91 days after passing.
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