
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires permits from the Department of Energy and Natural Resources for renewable energy projects.

Proposed law requires operators of renewable energy storage facilities to obtain a permit for installation and decommissioning from the Dept. of Energy and Natural Resources (DENR) prior to installing a battery.

Proposed law requires a permit to construct or complete an onshore wind project from the DENR.

Proposed law prohibits the issuance of a permit for renewable energy projects without proof of financial security and a decommissioning plan.

Proposed law requires the secretary of the dept. to promulgate and adopt regulations necessary for the enforcement of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 30:1131 and 1141)