

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 621

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

ENERGY/ALTERNATE: Requires recycling of decommissioned renewable energy infrastructure

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Part I of Chapter 12 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be
3 comprised of R.S. 30:1121, relative to renewable energy; to require recycling of
4 decommissioned renewable energy components or infrastructure; to require costs for
5 recycling and decommissioning to be paid by the renewable energy provider; to
6 direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions; and to
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Part I of Chapter 12 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
10 comprised of R.S. 30:1121 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

12 §1121. Recycling; renewable energy

13 Any decommissioning plan required for a renewable energy facility shall
14 provide for the recycling of component parts of the facility to the extent practicable,
15 as determined by the Department of Environmental Quality pursuant to rule, except
16 those parts required to be disposed of otherwise by Subtitle II of this Title. Costs of
17 decommissioning, including recycling of components or infrastructure, shall be paid
18 by the renewable energy facility owner.

19 Section 2. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to:

1 (A) Redesignate the part heading of R.S. 30:1131, "PART I. BATTERIES" as
2 "PART II. BATTERIES".

3 (B) Redesignate the part heading of R.S. 30:1141, "PART II. WIND ENERGY" as
4 "PART III. WIND ENERGY".

5 (C) Redesignate the part heading of R.S. 30:1142, "PART III. SOLAR POWER
6 GENERATION FACILITIES" as "PART IV. SOLAR POWER GENERATION
7 FACILITIES".

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires recycling of decommissioned renewable energy components or infrastructure.

Proposed law requires that decommissioning plans for renewable energy facilities include recycling of components or infrastructure of the facility including costs to be paid by the owner of the facility.

Redesignates the headings of present law provisions providing for batteries, wind energy, and solar power generation facilities.

(Adds R.S. 30:1121)