
DIGEST

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HB 621 Reengrossed

2026 Regular Session

Coates

Abstract: Requires decommissioning plans to include recycling of renewable energy components or infrastructure to the extent practicable subject to the applicable provisions of the La. Admin. Code.

Proposed law requires that decommissioning plans for renewable energy facilities include recycling of components or infrastructure of the facility to the extent practicable in accordance with provisions of the Dept. of Environmental Quality regulations pertaining to Universal Wastes, Recyclable Materials, and Recycling and Waste Reduction Rules in the La. Admin. Code.

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

Effective Jan. 1, 2027.

(Adds R.S. 30:1121)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the original bill:

1. Specify the regulations of the Department of Environmental Quality pertaining to Universal Wastes and Recyclable Materials in the Louisiana Administrative Code to which the decommissioning plans must comply.
2. Remove the requirement for costs of decommissioning, including recycling of components or infrastructure, to be borne by the renewable energy facility owner.
3. Add an effective date.
4. Make technical changes.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add the Recycling and Waste Reduction Rules in the Louisiana Administrative Code to the regulations of the Department of Environmental Quality for which the

decommissioning plans must comply.