



# Senate Special Session Committee on Energy Policies

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## Summary Special Session Senate Bill 31, P.N. 23

**Prime Sponsor: Senator Don White**

### Overview

Amends the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act.

- Amends low-impact hydropower category as a Tier I alternative energy source by providing that the low-impact hydropower:
  - Has a nameplate capacity of 21 megawatts or less;
  - Has a license issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the hydropower source on or prior to January 1, 1984 and was held in whole or in part by a municipality located wholly within this Commonwealth or by an electric cooperative located wholly within this Commonwealth on July 1, 2007.

### Effective Date

This act shall be effective immediately.