

HOUSE BILL 595

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By: **Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo**

Introduced and read first time: January 23, 2025

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Service Commission – Renewable Energy Generation – Targets**
3 **(Maryland Energy Independence Act)**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Public Service Commission to establish certain targets
5 for electricity production from renewable energy resources located in the State; and
6 generally relating to the Public Service Commission and renewable energy
7 generation.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Public Utilities

10 Section 7–703.1

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Public Utilities**

16 **7–703.1.**

17 **NOTWITHSTANDING AND IN ADDITION TO THE RENEWABLE ENERGY**
18 **PORTFOLIO STANDARD ESTABLISHED IN § 7–703 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE**
19 **COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH TARGETS FOR ACHIEVING INDEPENDENT**
20 **RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION IN THE STATE WITH A GOAL OF ACHIEVING:**

21 **(1) 50% OF ALL ELECTRICITY SOLD IN THE STATE COMING FROM**
22 **ELECTRICITY PRODUCED FROM RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES LOCATED IN THE**
23 **STATE BY 2030;**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) 70% OF ALL ELECTRICITY SOLD IN THE STATE COMING FROM**
2 **ELECTRICITY PRODUCED FROM RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES LOCATED IN THE**
3 **STATE BY 2035; AND**

4 **(3) 80% OF ALL ELECTRICITY SOLD IN THE STATE COMING FROM**
5 **ELECTRICITY PRODUCED FROM RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES LOCATED IN THE**
6 **STATE BY 2040.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2025.