

Senate File 312 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the development of a strategic plan
2 regarding renewable energy production in the state.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 15.120, Code 2019, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4A. The center shall develop a strategic
4 plan which provides a framework for achieving the production
5 of eighty percent of the state's energy needs from renewable
6 energy sources by 2030, and one hundred percent by 2050.
7 The plan shall focus on the development of renewable energy
8 production in the state, including but not limited to renewable
9 fuel production, infrastructure improvements to facilitate
10 increased capacity and new technology, and increased energy
11 efficiency. The plan shall be included in the annual report
12 submitted to the general assembly and the legislative services
13 agency by January 15, 2020, as required under subsection 3,
14 paragraph "b".

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill directs the Iowa energy center to develop a
19 strategic plan which provides a framework for achieving the
20 production of 80 percent of the state's energy needs from
21 renewable energy sources by 2030, and 100 percent by 2050.
22 The plan shall focus on the development of renewable energy
23 production in Iowa, including but not limited to renewable
24 fuel, infrastructure improvements to facilitate increased
25 capacity and new technology, and increased energy efficiency.
26 The plan shall be included in the annual report submitted to
27 the general assembly and legislative services agency by January
28 15, 2020.