

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 789**

Short Title: Energy Efficiency Required for REPS. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Glazier, Harrison, and Weiss (Primary Sponsors).  
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

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Referred to: Public Utilities.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CHANGE TO A MANDATE THE CURRENT OPTION THAT AN ELECTRIC  
3 PUBLIC UTILITY MEET UP TO TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF ITS RENEWABLE  
4 ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY PORTFOLIO STANDARD (REPS)  
5 REQUIREMENTS THROUGH SAVINGS DUE TO IMPLEMENTATION OF ENERGY  
6 EFFICIENCY MEASURES THROUGH CALENDAR YEAR 2020 AND, BEGINNING  
7 IN CALENDAR YEAR 2021, MEET UP TO FORTY PERCENT OF ITS REPS  
8 REQUIREMENTS THROUGH SAVINGS DUE TO IMPLEMENTATION OF ENERGY  
9 EFFICIENCY MEASURES.

10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

11 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 62-133.8(b)(2)c. reads as rewritten:

12 "(2) An electric public utility may meet the requirements of this section by any  
13 one or more of the following:

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15 c. Reduce energy consumption through the implementation of an  
16 energy efficiency measure; provided, however, an electric public  
17 utility subject to the provisions of this subsection ~~may~~shall meet up  
18 to twenty-five percent (25%) of the requirements of this section  
19 through savings due to implementation of energy efficiency  
20 measures. Beginning in calendar year 2021 and each year thereafter,  
21 an electric public utility ~~may~~shall meet up to forty percent (40%) of  
22 the requirements of this section through savings due to  
23 implementation of energy efficiency measures.

24 ...."

25 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2011.

