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SUMMARY

Clarifies state goal for Oregon's retail electrical load and specifies that by 2025 at least half of eight percent goal must be derived from tidal energy, ocean thermal energy, wind energy generated from jetty-mounted device or wave energy generated from jetty-mounted device.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to community-based renewable energy projects; amending ORS 469A.210.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 469A.210 is amended to read:

469A.210. The Legislative Assembly finds that community-based renewable energy projects are an essential element of Oregon's energy future, and declares that it is the goal of the State of Oregon that by 2025 at least eight percent, **of which at least half must be derived from tidal energy, ocean thermal energy, wind energy generated from a jetty-mounted device or wave energy generated from a jetty-mounted device**, of Oregon's retail electrical load comes from small-scale renewable energy projects with a generating capacity of 20 megawatts or less. All agencies of the executive department as defined in ORS 174.112 shall establish policies and procedures promoting the goal declared in this section.