

(II) AN INVASIVE EXOTIC PLANT SPECIES.

~~(F) "PJM REGION" MEANS THE CONTROL AREA ADMINISTERED BY THE PJM INTERCONNECTION, INC., AS THE AREA MAY CHANGE FROM TIME TO TIME.~~

~~(G)~~ (I) "RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT" OR "CREDIT" MEANS A CREDIT EQUAL TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL GENERATION ATTRIBUTES OF 1 MEGAWATT-HOUR OF ELECTRICITY THAT IS DERIVED FROM A TIER 1 RENEWABLE SOURCE OR A TIER 2 RENEWABLE SOURCE THAT IS LOCATED:

(1) IN THE PJM REGION OR IN A STATE THAT IS ADJACENT TO THE PJM REGION; OR

(2) OUTSIDE THE AREA DESCRIBED IN ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION BUT IN A CONTROL AREA THAT IS ADJACENT TO THE PJM REGION, IF THE ELECTRICITY IS DELIVERED INTO THE PJM REGION.

~~(H)~~ (J) "RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD" OR "STANDARD" MEANS THE PERCENTAGE OF ELECTRICITY SALES AT RETAIL IN THE STATE THAT IS TO BE DERIVED FROM TIER 1 RENEWABLE SOURCES AND TIER 2 RENEWABLE SOURCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 7-703(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(K) "RENEWABLE ON-SITE GENERATOR" MEANS A PERSON WHO GENERATES ELECTRICITY ON SITE FROM A TIER 1 RENEWABLE SOURCE OR A TIER 2 RENEWABLE SOURCE FOR THE PERSON'S OWN USE.

~~(I)~~ (L) "TIER 1 RENEWABLE SOURCE" MEANS ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF ENERGY SOURCES:

(1) SOLAR;

(2) WIND;

(3) QUALIFYING BIOMASS;

(4) METHANE FROM THE ANAEROBIC DECOMPOSITION OF ORGANIC MATERIALS IN A LANDFILL OR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT;

(5) GEOTHERMAL;

(6) OCEAN, INCLUDING ENERGY FROM WAVES, TIDES, CURRENTS, AND THERMAL DIFFERENCES; ~~AND~~

(7) A FUEL CELL THAT PRODUCES ELECTRICITY FROM A TIER 1 RENEWABLE SOURCE UNDER ITEM (3) OR (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(8) A SMALL HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT OF LESS THAN 30 MEGAWATTS IN CAPACITY THAT IS LICENSED OR EXEMPT FROM LICENSING BY THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION.

~~(J)~~ (M) "TIER 2 RENEWABLE SOURCE" MEANS ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF ENERGY SOURCES: