

3. AGRICULTURAL AND SILVICULTURAL SOURCES, INCLUDING TREE CROPS, VINEYARD MATERIALS, GRAIN, LEGUMES, SUGAR, AND OTHER CROP BY-PRODUCTS OR RESIDUES; OR

4. GAS PRODUCED FROM THE ANAEROBIC DECOMPOSITION OF ANIMAL WASTE OR POULTRY WASTE; OR

(II) A PLANT THAT IS CULTIVATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PURPOSES OF BEING USED AT A TIER 1 RENEWABLE SOURCE OR A TIER 2 RENEWABLE SOURCE TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY.

(2) "QUALIFYING BIOMASS" INCLUDES BIOMASS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SECTION THAT IS USED FOR CO-FIRING, SUBJECT TO ~~§ 7-704(F)~~ § 7-704(E) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(3) "QUALIFYING BIOMASS" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) UNSEGREGATED SOLID WASTE OR POSTCONSUMER WASTEPAPER; OR

(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) ~~(H)~~ (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)~~ ~~(I)~~ (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.

~~(I)~~ (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.

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

- (1) SOLAR;
- (2) WIND;
- (3) QUALIFYING BIOMASS;