

~~implementation of this subtitle, including the availability of Tier 1 AND TIER 3 renewable sources, projects supported by the Fund, and other pertinent information.~~

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(A) The Commission has the same power and authority with respect to an electricity supplier under this subtitle that the Commission has with respect to any public service company under this article for the purposes of investigating and examining the electricity supplier to determine compliance with this subtitle and with other applicable law.

(B) (1) ~~THE BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2008, THE~~ COMMISSION SHALL ~~APPOINT~~ DESIGNATE AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SHALL TO BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR:

(1) THE OVERSIGHT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE ~~RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO~~ REQUIREMENTS FOR ~~OF TIER 3~~ 1 RENEWABLE SOURCES; THAT ARE TO BE DERIVED FROM SOLAR ENERGY. AND

(2) ~~THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES, OUTREACH, AND POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS FOR TIER 3 RENEWABLE SOURCES; AND~~

(3) ~~THE DEVELOPMENT OF CLEAR, SIMPLE, AND STRAIGHTFORWARD FORMS, REQUIREMENTS, AND PROCEDURES TO FACILITATE PARTICIPATION OF HOMEOWNERS AND SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE DEPLOYMENT OF TIER 3 RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION IN THE STATE.~~

(2) THE INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL:

(I) DEVELOP THE PROGRAM FOR THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TIER 1 RENEWABLE SOURCES DERIVED FROM SOLAR ENERGY;

(II) PROVIDE EDUCATION AND OUTREACH TO PROMOTE THE USE OF SOLAR ENERGY; AND

(III) MAKE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMISSION REGARDING IMPROVING THE STATE'S USE OF SOLAR ENERGY, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CLEAR, SIMPLE, AND STRAIGHTFORWARD FORMS.