

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 339**

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**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Caps electricity generated by any single biomass facility that may be used to meet requirement that certain percent of electricity in this state be electricity generated by small-scale renewable energy projects or biomass facilities.

**Specifies that small-scale renewable energy projects must be facilities that generate electricity that may be used to meet renewable portfolio standard.**

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to small-scale renewable energy projects; amending ORS 469A.210; and declaring an emer-  
3 gency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 469A.210, as amended by section 14, chapter 28, Oregon Laws 2016, is  
6 amended to read:

7 469A.210. (1) The Legislative Assembly finds that community-based renewable energy projects,  
8 including but not limited to marine renewable energy resources that are either developed in ac-  
9 cordance with the Territorial Sea Plan adopted pursuant to ORS 196.471 or located on structures  
10 adjacent to the coastal shorelands, are an essential element of this state's energy future.

11 (2) For purposes related to the findings in subsection (1) of this section, by the year 2025, at  
12 least eight percent of the aggregate electrical capacity of all electric companies that make sales of  
13 electricity to 25,000 or more retail electricity consumers in this state must be composed of elec-  
14 tricity generated by one or both of the following sources:

15 (a) Small-scale renewable energy projects with a generating capacity of 20 megawatts or less  
16 **that generate electricity utilizing a type of energy described in ORS 469A.025;** or

17 (b) Facilities that generate electricity using biomass that also generate thermal energy for a  
18 secondary purpose.

19 **(3) Regardless of the facility's nameplate capacity, any single facility described in sub-**  
20 **section (2)(b) of this section may be used to comply with the requirement specified in sub-**  
21 **section (2) of this section for up to 20 megawatts of capacity.**

22 **SECTION 2. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
23 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect**  
24 **on its passage.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted.  
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.