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SENATE BILL 730
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Short Title: Expand CEPS/Nuclear and Hydro. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Jarvis (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 26, 2025

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE CLEAN ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD TO INCLUDE
3 EXISTING NUCLEAR AND LARGE HYDROELECTRIC POWER FACILITIES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 62-133.8 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 62-133.8. Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (CEPS).**

7 (a) Definitions. – As used in this section:

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9 (4c) "New clean energy facility" means:

10 a. A new renewable energy facility; or

11 b. Facilities ~~placed into service on or after January 1, 2007, which that~~
12 are either (i) a nuclear energy facility, including an uprate to a nuclear
13 energy facility, or (ii) a fusion energy facility.

14 (5) "New renewable energy facility" means a renewable energy facility that
15 either:

16 a. Was placed into service on or after January 1, 2007.

17 b. Delivers or has delivered electric power to an electric power supplier
18 pursuant to a contract with NC GreenPower Corporation that was
19 entered into prior to January 1, 2007.

20 c. Is a hydroelectric power facility. ~~facility with a generation capacity of~~
21 ~~10 megawatts or less that delivers electric power to an electric power~~
22 ~~supplier.~~

23 ...

24 (7) "Renewable energy facility" means a facility ~~facility, other than a~~
25 ~~hydroelectric power facility with a generation capacity of more than 10~~
26 ~~megawatts, that either:~~

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28 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

