

1 H.431 Senator MacDonald amendment

2 Sec. XX. 30 V.S.A. § 8005a is amended to read:

3 § 8005a. STANDARD OFFER PROGRAM

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5 (b) Eligibility. To be eligible for a standard offer under this section, a plant  
6 must constitute a qualifying small power production facility under 16 U.S.C. §  
7 796(17)(C) and 18 C.F.R. part 292, must not be a net metering system under  
8 section 219a of this title, and must be a new standard offer plant. In this  
9 section, “new standard offer plant” means a renewable energy plant that is  
10 located in Vermont, that has a plant capacity of ~~2-2~~ five MW or less, and that is  
11 commissioned on or after September 30, 2009.

12 (c) Cumulative capacity. In accordance with this subsection, the  
13 Commission shall issue standard offers to new standard offer plants until a  
14 cumulative plant capacity amount of ~~127.5~~ 147.5 MW is reached.

15 (1) Pace. Annually commencing April 1, 2013, the Commission shall  
16 increase the cumulative plant capacity of the Standard Offer Program (the  
17 annual increase) until the ~~127.5-MW~~ 147.5 MW cumulative plant capacity of  
18 this subsection is reached.

19 (A) Annual amounts. The amount of the annual increase shall be five  
20 MW for the three years commencing April 1, 2013, 7.5 MW for the three years  
21 commencing April 1, 2016, and 10 MW commencing April 1, 2019.

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