

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 621

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

ENERGY/ALTERNATE: Requires recycling of decommissioned renewable energy infrastructure

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Part I of Chapter 12 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be
3 comprised of R.S. 30:1121, relative to renewable energy; to require recycling of
4 decommissioned renewable energy components or infrastructure; to require costs for
5 recycling and decommissioning to be paid by the renewable energy provider; to
6 provide for an effective date; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to
7 redesignate certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Part I of Chapter 12 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
10 comprised of R.S. 30:1121 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 PART I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

12 §1121. Recycling; renewable energy

13 Any decommissioning plan required for a renewable energy facility shall
14 provide for the recycling of component parts of the facility to the extent practicable,
15 in accordance with the Department of Environmental Quality regulations pertaining
16 to Universal Wastes in Chapter 38 of Part V of Title 33 of the Louisiana
17 Administrative Code and Recyclable Materials in Chapter 41 of Part V of Title 33
18 of the Louisiana Administrative Code, except those parts required to be disposed of
19 otherwise by Subtitle II of this Title.

20 Section 2. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to:

1 (A) Redesignate the part heading of R.S. 30:1131, "PART I. BATTERIES" as
2 "PART II. BATTERIES".

3 (B) Redesignate the part heading of R.S. 30:1141, "PART II. WIND ENERGY" as
4 "PART III. WIND ENERGY".

5 (C) Redesignate the part heading of R.S. 30:1142, "PART III. SOLAR POWER
6 GENERATION FACILITIES" as "PART IV. SOLAR POWER GENERATION
7 FACILITIES".

8 Section 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires decommissioning plans to include recycling of renewable energy components or infrastructure to the extent practicable subject to the applicable provisions of the La. Admin. Code.

Proposed law requires that decommissioning plans for renewable energy facilities include recycling of components or infrastructure of the facility to the extent practicable in accordance with provisions of the Dept. of Environmental Quality regulations pertaining to Universal Wastes and Recyclable Materials in the La. Admin. Code.

Redesignates the headings of present law provisions providing for batteries, wind energy, and solar power generation facilities.

Effective Jan. 1, 2027.

(Adds R.S. 30:1121)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the original bill:

1. Specify the regulations of the Department of Environmental Quality pertaining to Universal Wastes and Recyclable Materials in the Louisiana Administrative Code to which the decommissioning plans must comply with.
2. Remove the requirement for costs of decommissioning, including recycling of components or infrastructure, to be borne by the renewable energy facility owner.
3. Add an effective date.
4. Make technical changes.