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H.B. No. 1013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to crediting electricity sold to manufacture recycled
3 products toward this state's goal for renewable energy.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 39.904, Utilities Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (f-1) to read as follows:

7 (f-1) A retail electric provider, municipally owned
8 utility, or electric cooperative may credit toward satisfaction of
9 the requirements of this section electricity sold under an
10 uninterruptible contract to a facility used to manufacture a
11 recycled product. In this subsection:

12 (1) "Recycled material" has the meaning assigned by
13 Section 361.421, Health and Safety Code.

14 (2) "Recycled product" means a product that consists
15 of at least 50 percent recycled material.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.