



PHOENIX ? 1/4 ?At the request of Commissioner Sandra Kennedy, the Arizona Corporation Commission reconsidered and passed a clean energy rules package on Wednesday that will modernize Arizona's electric system. In a 3-2 vote, Democratic Commissioners Sandra Kennedy and Anna Tovar were joined by Republican Jim O'Connor in supporting the package. ???



Renewable-energy advocates are hoping to ask voters to increase Arizona's use of solar, wind and other alternative-energy resources with a ballot measure that would amend the state's Constitution.

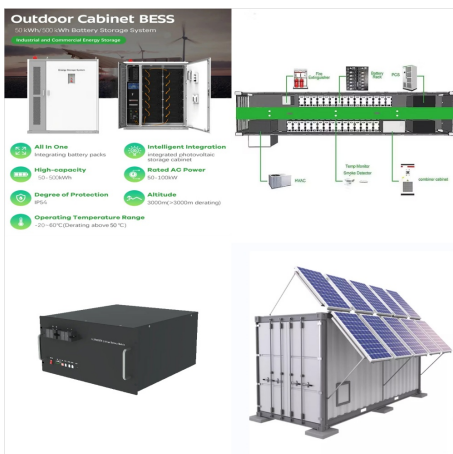


Support for the development and deployment of renewable energy generation projects, such as solar-plus-battery systems; By prioritizing these measures, the Clean Arizona Plan identifies opportunities totaling a reduction of 8,835,826 metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions reductions and the

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? The failure of the rules leaves Arizona with the renewable-energy standard adopted in 2006, which requires utilities to get at least 15% of their energy from renewable sources like solar and wind



The new rules update the Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff that an all-Republican commission passed in 2006 and requires utilities to get 15% of their power from renewables by 2025, as well as



As part of its all-out effort to fight renewable energy, APS has made unsupported claims about the impact of the Clean Energy for a Healthy Arizona ballot measure on energy bills and Palo Verde.

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They got rid of a provision that said Arizona needed to get 50 percent of its electricity from renewable sources by 2035, while retaining steps toward getting to 100 percent carbon-free



Renewable Portfolio history: Current "Renewable Energy Standard" was preceded by a "Environmental Portfolio Standard" (EPS) which required regulated utilities to generate 0.4% from renewables in 2001 increasing to 1.1% in 2007???2012 (60% of which was to be solar). This replaced a repealed 1996 solar portfolio standard which set a goal



Across solar, wind and other renewable energy sources, BLM Arizona is also reviewing 49 renewable energy applications, some of which may one day help power Arizona's grid. Clearly, public lands are making significant contributions to the nation's renewable energy portfolio, and Arizona's are no exception. See more photos on Flickr.



Changes to the State Energy Data System (SEDS)
Notice: In October 2023, we updated the way we calculate primary energy consumption of electricity generation from noncombustible renewable energy sources (solar, wind, hydroelectric, and geothermal). Visit our [Changes to 1960???2022 conversion factor for renewable energy](#) page to learn more.



The move by the Legislature to gut the commission's right to require utilities to use renewable power comes as the nation is increasingly heading toward getting larger amounts of electricity from solar, wind, and other renewable energy.

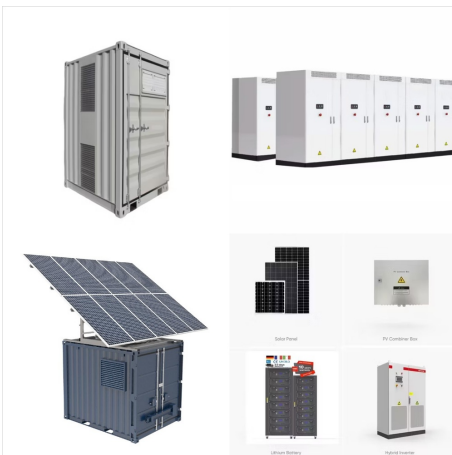


In addition, a number of steps are being taken to assess the potential for the electricity generation at the expense of the renewable energy generation, and a number of the steps and measures are being taken to use this potential. 8 territories were selected in the direction of identification and prioritization of areas with potential for

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The utility's Integrated Resource Plan also calls for adding an additional 2,000 megawatts of renewable energy capacity by 2035. energy-saving measures by 2030 to offset 35% of their 2020



New regulations threaten Arizona's renewable energy industry . By Alexander Smith // January 30, 2024 // [read_meter] Arizona has made tremendous strides in making clean energy an essential part of our economy. Thirteen percent of the state's energy comes from renewable resources and another 29% comes from



? Thousands of homes in Navajo and other tribal lands don't have access to electricity. A \$200-million federal funding effort aims to fix that problem with solar power and other clean energy. By

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Renewable energy development is expanding in southwestern deserts, including in Arizona. Energy developers look to resource management agencies to provide siting guidance on public lands where there might be conflicts with wildlife. Often, agency guidance considers species of conservation concern and economic importance, but information on comprehensive ???



The purpose of these plan amendments is to identify lands across Arizona that may be suitable for renewable energy development, including solar and wind technologies, and to establish a baseline set of environmental protection measures for such projects. The BLM is proposing to identify Renewable Energy Development Areas (REDAs), which are ELM-



Renewable Energy Standard & Tariff. In 2006, the Commission approved the Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff (REST). These rules require that regulated electric utilities must generate ???

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Arizona's renewable energy standard has been instrumental in scaling investments and driving down the cost of renewable energy across the state to the benefit of Arizona's utilities and ratepayers, according to a first-of-its-kind report released today by the nonprofit organization Ceres and its consultant, Strategen.



A subsequent rule passed in 2010 by the Arizona Corporation Commission requires utilities to meet 22% of energy demand by this year through energy efficiency measures. Arizona's requirements were



House Bill 2248 would void a zero-carbon requirement the Arizona Corporation Commission is set to approve for Arizona utilities, requiring them to begin transitioning to more renewable energy such

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Arizona Public Service Co.'s parent company has put more than \$5 million into political-action committees to influence how Arizonans vote on Nov. 6, focusing in particular on a clean-energy ballot



Development of impact rate metrics for 2010. To develop the impact rates, we relied on country level data from three different sources using 2010 data, since 2010 is the most recent year for which



Republican lawmakers are trying to block Arizona's clean-energy rules by prohibiting energy regulators from forcing electric companies to shift to 100% carbon-free energy. measures to meet 22%