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RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

Missouri



Policy type

Renewable Portfolio Standard

Form of the standard

Energy-based

% of renewable energy required

Targets

- **Interim:** 2% by 2011, 5% by 2014, 10% by 2018, 15% by 2021
- **Final:** 15% by 2021

Economy-wide goal: N/A

Point of regulation: Retail sales

Regulated entities: Investor-owned utilities ([Mo. Rev. Stat. § 386.020\(15\)](#) defines “electrical corporation” to exclude rural cooperatives and municipal utilities)

Percent of retail sales covered by RPS: 73%

Implementing agencies: Missouri Public Service Commission; Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Enforcement mechanisms: Utilities that do not meet their obligations are subject to penalties of at least twice the market value of the RECS/SRECS

Compliance flexibility and cost containment: If compliance with RPS requirements causes more than a 1% increase in retail rates, compliance shall be limited so as not to increase the cost above the threshold

Carve-outs and incentives: At least 2% of each portfolio requirement shall be derived from solar energy beginning in 2021; in-state generation receives a 1.25 credit multiplier compared to out-of-state generation

Compliance tracking: [NAR](#)

Notable features: The Department of Natural Resources has the power to certify additional renewable resources by rule if they were not commercially available before November 4, 2008 (excluding nuclear energy). Customer solar generation may be purchased to comply with the standard.

Links to agency website and statutes/rules: [Mo. Stat. § 393.1030](#); [Missouri Public Service Commission: Renewable Energy Standard Compliance Reports/Plans](#); [Retail Electricity Sales](#); [EPA's REC Tracking Systems](#)

Eligible sources

Biogas

Biomass

Clean Hydrogen

Distributed
Generation

Hydropower less
than 10 MW

Solar

Waste-to-Energy

Wind

See [Mo. Rev. Stat. § 393.1025\(5\)](#) for definitions of eligible resources. Certain limits may apply.