

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 56-245.1:2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to electric utilities; notice of*
3 *renewable power options.*

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5 Approved

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6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That § 56-245.1:2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 **§ 56-245.1:2. Customers to be notified of renewable power options.**

9 *Beginning January 1, 2009, at A. The Commission shall post on its website the names, telephone*
10 *numbers, and available hyperlinks of suppliers of electric energy licensed to sell retail electric energy*
11 *pursuant to § 56-587, that (i) expressly state in their applications for licensure, or for any renewal*
12 *thereof, that they offer electric energy supplied from renewable energy to retail customers in the*
13 *Commonwealth as described in subdivision A 5 of § 56-577 and (ii) request in any such applications*
14 *that they be identified on the Commission's website as making such offers. Provided, however, that by*
15 *posting such information on its website, the Commission shall not be deemed to provide any guarantees*
16 *or assurances concerning the bona fides of such offers or that any such offers are in conformance with*
17 *the laws of the Commonwealth.*

18 *B. At least once each calendar quarter, each investor-owned electric utility in the Commonwealth*
19 *shall include in or on the customer bills a notice directing them to a toll-free telephone number or*
20 *Internet website that will provide information on the options to purchase electric energy provided from*
21 *renewable energy sources from the utility or from any supplier of electric energy licensed to sell retail*
22 *electric energy within the applicable service territory, pursuant to subdivision A 5 of § 56-577. The*
23 *notice shall include instructions for purchasing electric energy from renewable sources from the utility or*
24 *other licensed supplier of electric energy. The option shall be exercisable, at the customer's option, either*
25 *via the company's Internet website or toll-free telephone number the Commission website described in*
26 *subsection A. Each investor-owned electric utility shall also feature available options for purchasing*
27 *electric energy from renewable sources offered by the utility prominently on its Internet site website.*

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