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On March 30, a second reading of HB 375 was postponed indefinitely. [Legislative website.](#)

In March, HB 403 passed the state senate. HB 403 allows utilities to purchase their portion of the state's 15% RPS, rather than produce the energy themselves. [Bill history and text.](#) [Article.](#)

On March 13, the Federal Relations, Energy and Telecommunications Committee held a hearing concerning HB 257, a bill that would expand the eligible renewable resources from which electricity generators may derive energy to meet the state's RPS targets. The bill specifically includes upgrades to or increase in output from existing hydro facilities. [Bill history and text.](#)

On February 25, the Montana House passed the amended bill 53-47. [Legislative website.](#)

On January 26, HB 375 was introduced in the Montana Legislature. The bill would create a Legislative Climate Change Committee to study and write a report with recommendations on whether Montana should participate in the WCI. The report would be due by September 2010. [Text of bill.](#)