

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2025**

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**SENATE BILL 730**

Short Title:   Expand CEPS/Nuclear and Hydro. (Public)

Sponsors:     Senator Jarvis (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:   Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 26, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO EXPAND THE CLEAN ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD TO INCLUDE  
EXISTING NUCLEAR AND LARGE HYDROELECTRIC POWER FACILITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 62-133.8 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 62-133.8. Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (CEPS).**

(a)   Definitions. – As used in this section:

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(4c)   "New clean energy facility" means:

- a.     A new renewable energy facility; or
- b.     Facilities ~~placed into service on or after January 1, 2007, which that~~  
are either (i) a nuclear energy facility, including an uprate to a nuclear  
energy facility, or (ii) a fusion energy facility.

(5)   "New renewable energy facility" means a renewable energy facility that  
either:

- a.     Was placed into service on or after January 1, 2007.
- b.     Delivers or has delivered electric power to an electric power supplier  
pursuant to a contract with NC GreenPower Corporation that was  
entered into prior to January 1, 2007.
- c.     Is a hydroelectric power facility ~~with a generation capacity of 10~~  
~~megawatts or less~~ that delivers electric power to an electric power  
supplier.

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**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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