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An Act to Amend Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2004, the Electricity Act

CHAPTER 15
ACTS OF 2011

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PROVINCE
MAY 19, 2011**

The Honourable Charlie Parker
Minister of Energy

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of the Acts of 2004,
the Electricity Act**

Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

1 Section 2 of Chapter 25 of the Acts of 2004, the *Electricity Act*, as amended by Chapter 14 of the Acts of 2010, is further amended by

(a) adding “(1)” immediately after the Section number; and

(b) adding the following subsection:

(2) Commencing on such date as prescribed in the regulations, “renewable electricity” includes hydroelectricity whether generated in or imported into the Province.

2 (1) Subsection 4(1) of Chapter 25 is amended by striking out “energy” in the third line and substituting “electricity”.

(2) Subsection 4(2) of Chapter 25 is amended by striking out “energy” in the first line and substituting “electricity”.

3 (1) Subsection 5(1) of Chapter 25, as amended by Chapter 14 of the Acts of 2010, is further amended by

(a) adding “2(2),” immediately after “subsections” in the first line of clause (a);

(b) striking out “energy” in the first line of clause (d) and substituting “electricity”;

(c) striking out “energy” in the first line of clause (dr) and substituting “electricity”;

(d) striking out “energy” in the second line of clause (ds) and substituting “electricity”; and

(e) striking out “energy” in the second line of clause (dt) and substituting “electricity”.

(2) Section 5 of Chapter 25, as amended by Chapter 14 of the Acts of 2010, is further amended by adding immediately after subsection (1) the following subsection:

(1A) The Minister shall make regulations requiring the achievement of forty per cent renewable electricity by 2020.

(3) Subsection 5(2) of Chapter 25 is amended by striking out “subsection (1)” in the second line and substituting “this Section”.
