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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Section 269-92,  
2 Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires each utility company that  
3 sells electricity for consumption in this State to establish a  
4 renewable energy portfolio standard of one hundred per cent of  
5 its net electricity sales by December 31, 2045. The legislature  
6 further finds that no strategic plan currently exists to attain  
7 this goal.

8           The purpose of this Act is to require the governor; the  
9 department of business, economic development, and tourism; and  
10 the Hawaii state energy office to develop a strategic plan that  
11 outlines benchmarks to meet the requirements of section 269-92,  
12 Hawaii Revised Statutes, in establishing a one hundred per cent  
13 renewable energy portfolio standard.

14           SECTION 2. (a) The Hawaii state energy office, through  
15 the department of business, economic development, and tourism,  
16 and in cooperation with the office of the governor, shall  
17 establish a strategic plan that identifies clear benchmarks to:



1 (1) Attain the goal of one hundred per cent energy self-  
 2 sufficiency by December 31, 2045, including the  
 3 temporary use of alternative fuels that may be used as  
 4 bridge fuels; and

5 (2) Provide clarity for utilities, utility-scale  
 6 developers, and energy distributors in planning to  
 7 achieve the benchmarks determined under paragraph (1).

8 (b) The strategic plan shall identify benchmarks that are  
 9 quantitatively and qualitatively measurable and the metrics to  
 10 determine progress toward attaining the goal of one hundred per  
 11 cent energy self-sufficiency by December 31, 2045.

12 (c) The department of business, economic development, and  
 13 tourism shall submit its strategic plan, including proposed  
 14 strategies, benchmarks, and metrics, and any proposed  
 15 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior  
 16 to the convening of the regular session of 2019.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# S.B. NO. 372

**Report Title:**

Energy; Renewable Energy; DBEDT; Strategic Plan; Guidelines

**Description:**

Requires the Governor; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and the Hawaii State Energy Office to develop a strategic plan that outlines benchmarks to achieve one hundred per cent renewable energy portfolio standard. Requires DBEDT to submit the strategic plan to the legislature.

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