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SENATE BILL NO. 495

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor

on \_\_\_\_\_)

(Patron Prior to Substitute--Senator Carroll Foy)

A BILL to classify certain falling water generation facilities as RPS eligible sources.

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

1. § 1. That notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, for the purposes of § 56-585.5 of the Code of Virginia, any falling water generation facility located in the Commonwealth and commencing commercial operations prior to July 1, 2024, shall be considered a renewable energy portfolio standard (RPS) eligible source. For the purposes of this act, "falling water" has the same meaning as provided for that term in § 56-585.5 of the Code of Virginia.

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