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**SENATE BILL 730**  
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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. ~~facility with a generation capacity of 10 megawatts or less that delivers electric power to an electric power supplier.~~

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(7) "Renewable energy facility" means a facility ~~facility, other than a hydroelectric power facility with a generation capacity of more than 10 megawatts,~~ that either:

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

