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Governor Richardson Applauds Senate Passage of Renewable Portfolio Standard Bill

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Senate today overwhelmingly passed legislation to promote the generation of clean, renewable electricity in New Mexico. Senate Bill 418 requires that at least 15 percent of an electric utility's power supply come from renewable sources by 2015 and 20 percent by 2020.

“This bill is another step toward keeping our air healthy and making New Mexico the Clean Energy State,” said Governor Richardson. “By increasing our use of renewable energy, New Mexico is once again showing it is a national leader on diversifying our energy sources and addressing global climate change.”

The bill now moves to the House.

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