

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Blue Bill # SB 05						
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1 An act to require a renewable energy portfolio in the state of Kentucky.

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: By 2025, 25% of Kentucky’s energy will have to be converted to a renewable energy source.
6 These forms include: wind, solar, hydro–electricity and any other renewable sources approved by the state.
7 At the end of each year, all energy companies across Kentucky will have to congregate and form, together, a
8 renewable energy portfolio. This portfolio will show the progress of the state as a whole in switching 25% of
9 Kentucky’s energy to renewable energy sources. Meaning that, each year after this bill is enacted until the
10 year 2025, Kentucky’s energy suppliers will have to together raise that percentage by a minimum of 2.5%
11 each year. If that standard is not met, the state of Kentucky will fine each individual energy company by
12 \$20,000. With this money, the state of Kentucky will work side-by-side with energy companies to help them
13 spend this money on the building and running of renewable energy sources.

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15 Section 2: All costs will be covered by the energy bills, already paid by local residents. These bills are already
16 used by energy companies to provide electricity, heat, air, etc. However, 10% of these bills will now go
17 toward funding and saving for any costs new renewable energy sources could entail. Also, these monthly
18 payments (already paid by locals) do not give energy companies the right to up their prices due to renewable
19 energy costs. Any requests to do so will be declined by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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21 Section 3: The 10% of bills saved for the funding of renewable energy sources, will be used to build
22 renewable sources and buildings in which these renewable sources will come out of. It will also be used to
23 pay the employees of any new renewable energy plants.

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25 Section 4: This bill will be enacted January 1st, 2015.