

## **Suggested Ballot Titles Renewable Energy Standard Initiative**

### **Version 1.**

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

Require investor-owned utilities to generate, or buy credits for, electricity from renewable energy resources such as solar, wind, biomass and hydropower, with the amount increasing from 4% of retail sales in 2012 to 11% in 2020; and

Require the Public Service Commission and Department of Natural Resources to make rules providing a maximum rate increase of 1%, a system for trading renewable energy credits, recovery of prudent utility costs of compliance, and a process for certifying electricity as renewable?

### **Version 2.**

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

Require investor-owned utilities, cooperative utilities and certain municipal utilities to generate, or buy credits for, electricity from renewable energy resources such as wind, biomass and hydropower, with the amount increasing from 2% of retail sales in 2011 to 20% in 2021, and 2% of each requirement to be met with solar energy; and

Require the Public Service Commission and Department of Natural Resources to make rules providing a maximum rate increase of 1%, a system for trading renewable energy credits, recovery of prudent utility costs of compliance, and a process for certifying electricity as renewable?

### **Version 3.**

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

Require investor-owned utilities, cooperative utilities and certain municipal utilities to generate, or buy credits for, electricity from renewable energy resources such as wind, biomass and hydropower, with the amount increasing from 2% of retail sales in 2011 to 15% in 2021, and 2% of each requirement to be met with solar energy; and

Require the Public Service Commission and Department of Natural Resources to make rules providing a maximum rate increase of 1%, a system for trading renewable energy credits, recovery of prudent utility costs of compliance, and a process for certifying electricity as renewable?

### **Version 4.**

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

Require investor-owned utilities to generate, or buy credits for, electricity from renewable energy resources such as wind, biomass and hydropower, with the amount increasing from 2% of retail sales in 2011 to 15% in 2021, and 2% of each requirement to be met with solar energy; and

Require the Public Service Commission and Department of Natural Resources to make rules providing a maximum rate increase of 1%, a system for trading renewable energy credits, recovery of prudent utility costs of compliance, and a process for certifying electricity as renewable?

**Version 5.**

Shall Missouri law be amended to:

Require investor-owned utilities, cooperative utilities and certain municipal utilities to generate, or buy credits for, electricity from renewable energy resources such as wind, biomass and hydropower, with the amount increasing from 2% of retail sales in 2011 to 15% in 2021, and 2% of each requirement to be met with solar energy; and

Require the Public Service Commission and Department of Natural Resources to make rules providing a maximum rate increase of 1%, a system for trading renewable energy credits, recovery of prudent utility costs of compliance, and a process for certifying electricity as renewable?

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