AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, the Renewable Energy Portfolio Act of 2004 to allow solar thermal systems located within the District to generate solar renewable energy credits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Solar Thermal Incentive Emergency Amendment Act of 2010”.

Sec. 2. The Renewable Energy Portfolio Act of 2004, effective April 12, 2005 (D.C. Law 15-340; D.C. Official Code § 34-1431 et seq.), is amended as follows:
(a) The lead-in text of section 3(10) (D.C. Official Code § 34-1431(10)) is amended by striking the word “consumed”.
(b) Section 4(e) (D.C. Official Code § 34-1432(e)) is amended as follows:
(1) Strike the phrase “interconnected to the distribution grid serving the District of Columbia” and insert the phrase “located within the District” in its place.
(2) Strike the phrase “that the solar energy systems be connected to the grid within the District of Columbia,”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.
The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.
This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section
412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).

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Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor
District of Columbia