

**HOW MUCH OF YOUR STATE'S ELECTRICITY MEETS CONGRESS'S
DEFINITION OF "CARBON-FREE RENEWABLE" ENERGY?**

Alaska	0.2%	Montana	2.3%
Alabama	2.5%	North Carolina	1.5%
Arkansas	2.9%	North Dakota	4.7%
Arizona	0.1%	Nebraska	0.8%
California	12.6%	New Hampshire	5.0%
Colorado	5.9%	New Jersey	0.4%
Connecticut	0.1%	New Mexico	4.5%
District of Columbia	0.0%	Nevada	3.8%
Delaware	2.1%	New York	1.6%
Florida	1.3%	Ohio	0.3%
Georgia	2.3%	Oklahoma	3.4%
Hawaii	5.4%	Oregon	5.8%
Iowa	7.3%	Pennsylvania	0.9%
Idaho	5.5%	Rhode Island	2.1%
Illinois	1.4%	South Carolina	1.7%
Indiana	0.3%	South Dakota	1.9%
Kansas	3.8%	Tennessee	1.0%
Kentucky	0.5%	Texas	3.9%
Louisiana	3.1%	Utah	0.6%
Massachusetts	0.7%	Virginia	2.9%
Maryland	0.5%	Vermont	7.1%
Maine	23.8%	Washington	4.4%
Michigan	2.0%	Wisconsin	2.6%
Minnesota	9.2%	West Virginia	0.4%
Missouri	0.2%	Wyoming	2.0%
Mississippi	3.1%	TOTAL U.S.	2.8%

NOTE: Under the nationwide Renewable Electricity Mandate (REM) proposals being considered by the Senate Energy Committee and the House Energy and Commerce Committee, the Nation's largest, most affordable sources of renewable and carbon dioxide-free energy—hydro and nuclear power—don't count as "renewable" or carbon-free energy sources. Nearly 20 percent of the electricity we get from "renewable biomass" doesn't count either. (The House version of the REM is a provision of the Waxman-Markey Energy Tax legislation).

Source Data: Energy Information Administration, Net Electricity Generation By Source, 2008.