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April 20, 2011

The Honorable Matthew Schultz  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 243, an Act expanding the definition of alternate energy production facility for purposes of compliance with electric utility rate regulation requirements.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



Senate File 243

AN ACT

EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF ALTERNATE ENERGY PRODUCTION  
FACILITY FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH ELECTRIC UTILITY  
RATE REGULATION REQUIREMENTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 476.42, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

a. A solar, wind turbine, waste management, resource recovery, refuse-derived fuel, agricultural crops or residues, or woodburning facility. For purposes of this definition only, "waste management" includes a facility using plasma gasification to produce synthetic gas, either as a stand-alone fuel or for blending with natural gas, the output of which is used to generate electricity or steam. For purposes of this definition only, "plasma gasification" means the thermal dissociation

of carbonaceous material into fragments of compounds in an oxygen-starved environment.

  
JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

  
KRAIG PAULSEN  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 243, Eighty-fourth General Assembly.

  
MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 20, 2011

  
TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor