S2274/H7277, sponsored by President Dominick Ruggerio and Rep. Deb Ruggiero, would update Rhode Island's Renewable Energy Standard (RES) to reach 100% renewable electricity by 2030. The Renewable Energy Standard requires Rhode Island's electric suppliers, including the electric utility to include a steadily rising minimum percentage of electricity from renewable sources.

**The Renewable Energy Standard works.** Rhode Island passed one of the first Renewable Energy Standard policies in the country in 2004, which has helped get us to 20% renewable electricity in 2021. Now, 30 states have a Renewable Energy Standard.

**Clean energy is good for the Rhode Island economy.** 100% renewable by 2030 is supported by dozens of businesses in Rhode Island, as well as labor groups like AFL-CIO, because of the promise of thousands of well-paying local jobs in solar and wind.

**We could be a national leader.** President Biden’s administration set a federal goal of 100% clean electricity by 2035—Rhode Island could beat that goal and attract federal investment in the process.

**100% by 2030 would jumpstart our Act On Climate goals.** Getting fossil fuels out of our electricity is a straight-forward way to meet our Act On Climate goal of 45% carbon emissions reductions by 2030. The Renewable Energy Standard is one of the most cost-effective ways to reduce emissions.

**We're already on our way to 100%.** Rhode Island has a surplus of renewable energy when compared to our current mandate. Upcoming planned offshore wind procurements will get us most of the rest of the way to the 2030 goal.

**What can you do?**
Contact your State Senator and State Representative (find their info at vote.sos.ri.gov) and encourage them to support the 2022 100% by 2030 bill (S2274/H7277).

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