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# S. 3329

To provide triple credits for renewable energy on brownfields, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 7, 2010

Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

To provide triple credits for renewable energy on brownfields, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cleanfields Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. TRIPLE CREDITS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY ON**  
6 **BROWNFIELDS.**

7 Section 610 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies  
8 Act of 1978 (as added by section 132 of the American  
9 Clean Energy and Leadership Act of 2009) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

1           (A) by redesignating paragraphs (4)  
2 through (12) as paragraphs (5) through (13),  
3 respectively; and

4           (B) by inserting after paragraph (3) the  
5 following:

6           “(4) BROWNFIELD SITE GENERATION FACIL-  
7 ITY.—The term ‘brownfield site generation facility’  
8 means a facility that—

9           “(A) generates renewable electricity from  
10 wind energy, solar energy, or geothermal en-  
11 ergy; and

12           “(B) occupies a brownfield site (as defined  
13 in section 101 of the Comprehensive Environ-  
14 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability  
15 Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601)).”;

16           (2) in subsection (c)—

17           (A) in paragraph (2)—

18           (i) in subparagraph (H), by striking  
19 “and” after the semicolon at the end;

20           (ii) in subparagraph (I)(iv), by strik-  
21 ing the period at the end and inserting “;  
22 and”; and

23           (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
24 lowing:

1           “(J) allow triple credits for generation of  
2           energy from brownfield site generation facili-  
3           ties.”; and

4           (B) by adding at the end the following:

5           “(6) BROWNFIELDS CAP.—Subject to a revision  
6           under subsection (1)(2)(D), not more than 1 percent  
7           of total renewable electricity generation described in  
8           this section may be eligible for consideration for the  
9           triple credit multiplier for brownfields in paragraph  
10          (2)(J).”; and

11          (3) in subsection (1)(2)—

12           (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;  
13           and” and inserting a semicolon;

14           (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking the  
15           period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

16           (C) by adding at the end the following:

17           “(D) the amount of renewable energy gen-  
18           eration permitted on brownfields sites described  
19           in subsection (c)(6) should be revised.”.

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