

Public Comment on SB 33
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States have been very active in the past year in revising their Renewable Portfolio Standards. These standards have been created to diversify energy resources, promote domestic energy production and encourage economic development.

Renewable energy policies help drive the nation's \$64 billion market for wind, solar and other renewable energy sources. These policies can play an integral role in state efforts to diversify their energy mix, promote economic development and reduce emissions.

Roughly half of the growth in U.S. renewable energy generation since the beginning of the 2000's can be attributed to state renewable energy requirements. Fourteen states including most of Delaware's Mid-Atlantic neighbors have requirements of 50% or greater.

Delaware's "Favorite Son" Joe Biden is making climate change a major priority across the federal government. The Delaware General Assembly should support this bold action by our new President and increase our RPS Standard to 50% by 2035.