

Citizens:

Quite a few US states have a renewable energy mandate of some form, typically called a Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) or a Renewable Energy Standard (RES). You can check out the specifics of any state [here](#).

Below are some sample studies/reports that should tell you all you need to know about the merits of such energy mandates:

1. & 2. [North Carolina \(2009\) & North Carolina \(2013\)](#)
3. [Pennsylvania](#)
4. [Wisconsin](#)
5. [Maryland](#)
6. [Maine](#)
7. [Michigan](#)
8. [Delaware](#)
9. [Kansas](#)
10. [Montana](#)
11. [Illinois](#)
12. & 13. [Oregon](#) (also a [video](#))
14. [New York](#)
15. [Missouri](#)
16. [New Mexico](#)
17. [Colorado](#)
18. [Ohio](#)
19. [California](#)
20. & 21. [Minnesota & Minnesota](#)
22. [RES Consequences in Washington state](#)
23. [RES Trouble in Texas](#)
24. [The High Cost of RES Mandates](#)
25. [The Status of RES's in the States](#)
26. [Energy Regulation in the States: A Wake-up Call](#)
27. [Do Renewable Energy Targets Make Sense?](#)
28. [The Green Energy Fantasy](#)
29. [Rethink Renewable Energy Mandates](#)
30. [The Great Renewable Energy Rort](#)
31. [Renewable Energies Not A Solution – They Increase Foreign Dependency](#)
32. [A Sensible Strategy for Renewable Electrical Energy in North America](#)
33. [Impact of Tax Policies on the Commercial Application of Renewable Energy](#)

I wrote some analogies specifically about the RPS situation:

- 1 - [RPS: An Illusion of a Solution](#)
- 2 - [Alica](#)
- 3 - [Wild West](#)

—> The most comprehensive [report](#) I created is about NC bill [H298](#), which proposes to remove the renewable mandate from NC's RPS.

The Virginia Attorney General put out a 2012 [study](#) "**Report of the Office of the Attorney General on Return-on-Equity Enhancement Adders of the 2007 Virginia Electric Utility Regulation Act.**" This discussed their RPS in detail.

ALEC has put out a RPS-revoking [document](#) that state legislators can adopt.

I also critiqued the faulty "Capra Report" (used in 2007 to justify the RPS in North Carolina) in a [presentation](#) for NC legislators (November 2011). What it says there applies to most other states.

This is another recent [article](#) about NC's RPS.

You should also be aware of the unusually strong NC military push-back to proposed NC wind projects (media [overview](#) and military [study](#)). These proposed projects are a direct result of the RES. This is an example of just one of the many adverse consequences of this poor concept.

We will be working with citizens where the political atmosphere is receptive to fixing some of these charades. If you have solid evidence that your state is such a case, please let us know by [emailing me](#).

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