

ASSEMBLY TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND UTILITIES
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2550

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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The Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2550.

As reported, this bill would permit the location of certain renewable energy facilities in areas zoned for industrial use. The bill defines “renewable energy facility” as a facility that engages in the production of electric energy from solar technologies, photovoltaic technologies, or wind energy. Specifically, the bill provides that a renewable energy facility on a parcel or parcels of land comprising 20 or more contiguous acres would be a permitted use within every industrial district of a municipality.