AN ACT to create 196.377 of the statutes, relating to: renewable energy technologies.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 196.377 of the statutes is created to read:
196.377 Promotion of renewable energy systems. The commission shall encourage public utilities to develop and demonstrate electric generating technologies that utilize renewable sources of energy, including new, innovative or experimental technologies. The commission may ensure that a public utility fully recovers the cost of developing, constructing and operating such demonstrations through rates charged to customers of the utility.