



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2007 Wisconsin Act 70**  
[2007 Assembly Bill 625]

**School Interest in Renewable  
Resource Facilities**

2007 Wisconsin Act 70 authorizes school boards to construct or acquire, borrow funds to construct or acquire, own, operate, and maintain a renewable resource facility. A “renewable resource” derives energy from any source other than coal, petroleum products, nuclear power or, except as used in a fuel cell, natural gas, and includes solar energy, wind power, water power, biomass, geothermal technology, tidal or wave action, and fuel cell technology that uses a renewable fuel.

The energy generated by the facility may be used for school district facilities or sold at wholesale, if the school board’s share of the installed capacity of the facility does not exceed five megawatts and the school board incorporates information about the facility in its curriculum.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature’s Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.