

30. How has the current law regarding the electric market structure (i.e. electric choice) dealt with renewable energy compliance? How have other states with deregulated and regulated systems addressed compliance?

Michigan's RPS is applicable to alternative electric suppliers. Section 23 of Act 295 addresses renewable energy plan filing requirements for alternative electric suppliers. The filing requirements take the competitive nature of the alternative electric supplier business model into account by requiring much less detailed information to be provided than for a rate regulated electric provider. Also, the RPS law provides for confidential filings to protect sensitive information. Michigan's alternative electric suppliers have used the confidential filing provisions for annual reports.