

32. How has Michigan or other jurisdictions designed their renewable standards to adapt to unforeseen circumstances, or proposed to do so? What methods beyond legislative changes have been considered or implemented?

Michigan's RPS includes criteria for adjusting or delaying the 10% requirement and customers are protected by a cost cap.

Act 295 does not include a waiver provision, however the law provides for the Commission to adjust an electric provider's RPS requirement for specific reasons. Michigan's RPS law established annual reporting from the Michigan Public Service Commission to the legislature. One of the topics required to be included in the report is any recommendations for amendments.

If the Commission were to make recommendations for amendments and the legislature found the recommendations to be good policy, it could amend Act 295.