

## Digest for Adopted Regulation R\_083-11

Existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to adopt regulations to carry out the Solar Thermal Systems Demonstration Program. (NRS 701B.336) **Section 1** of this regulation revises the requirements of the report which must be included in the annual plan filed with the Commission by each utility that supplies natural gas in this State to remove the requirement that the report include the number of participants in the Solar Thermal Systems Demonstration Program with metered solar thermal systems, the individual sizes of the solar thermal systems and the data collected from those meters. **Section 2** of this regulation removes the requirement that to qualify for participation in the Program a solar thermal system must include a meter or other measuring device to evaluate the output of the solar thermal system. **Section 2** also revises the requirement that to qualify for participation in the Program a solar thermal system must have a certain performance certification by allowing any performance certification that is approved by the Commission. **Section 3** of this regulation revises provisions concerning the license of a contractor who installs a solar thermal system to make those provisions consistent with the provisions of NRS 701B.336, as amended by section 1 of Senate Bill No. 182 of the 2011 Legislative Session.

Section 51 of Assembly Bill No. 380 of the 2011 Legislative Session extended the prospective expiration of the Wind Energy Systems Demonstration Program and the Waterpower Energy Systems Demonstration Program from June 30, 2011, to December 31, 2021. **Sections 4, 6 and 7** of this regulation make changes to provisions governing these programs consistent with the extension of the prospective expiration of the programs.