

41A.15 DEFINITIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of sections 41A.15 to 41A.18, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. **Advanced biofuel.** "Advanced biofuel" has the meaning given in section 239.051, subdivision 1a.

Subd. 3. **Biomass thermal production.** "Biomass thermal production" means the generation of energy for commercial heat or industrial process heat from a cellulosic material or other material composed of forestry or agricultural feedstocks for a new or expanding capacity facility or a facility that is displacing existing use of fossil fuel after July 1, 2015.

Subd. 4. **Cellulosic biomass.** "Cellulosic biomass" means material primarily made up of cellulose, hemicellulose, or lignin, or a combination of those ingredients.

Subd. 5. **Cellulosic sugar.** "Cellulosic sugar" means sugar derived from cellulosic biomass from agricultural or forestry resources.

Subd. 6. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of agriculture.

Subd. 7. **Cover crops.** "Cover crops" means grasses, legumes, forbs, or other herbaceous plants that are known to be noninvasive and not listed as a noxious weed in Minnesota and that are either interseeded into living cash crops or planted on agricultural fields during fallow periods for seasonal cover and conservation purposes.

Subd. 8. **MMbtu.** "MMbtu" means 1,000,000 British thermal units.

Subd. 9. **Perennial crops.** "Perennial crops" means agriculturally produced plants that are known to be noninvasive and not listed as a noxious weed in Minnesota and that have a life cycle of at least three years at the location where the plants are being cultivated. Biomass from alfalfa produced in a two-year rotation shall be considered a perennial crop.

Subd. 10. **Renewable chemical.** "Renewable chemical" means a chemical with biobased content as defined in section 41A.105, subdivision 1a.

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