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To enact section 4929.181 of the Revised Code to 1  
declare certain renewable natural gas producers 2  
are not public utilities. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 4929.181 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 4929.181.** (A) As used in this section, "renewable 6  
natural gas" means biologically derived methane gas as defined 7  
in section 5713.30 of the Revised Code that has been processed, 8  
cleaned, or conditioned to remove or reduce nonmethane elements 9  
to meet pipeline-quality fuel standards. 10

(B) Any producer of renewable natural gas that does not 11  
have the on-site capability to inject renewable natural gas into 12  
a natural gas transmission or distribution pipeline shall not be 13  
considered a public utility. 14