

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 590

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 6, after the semicolon insert “prohibiting a person from applying for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of a qualified generator lead line under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 11, after “**OVERHEAD**” insert “TRANSMISSION”; in line 13, after “**WITH**” insert “A PORTION OF”; in line 14, after “**MARYLAND**” insert “THAT IS OWNED BY AN ELECTRIC COMPANY”; and after line 23, insert:

“(III) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A PERSON MAY NOT APPLY TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A QUALIFIED GENERATOR LEAD LINE UNLESS:

1. AT LEAST 90 DAYS BEFORE THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, THE PERSON HAD IN GOOD FAITH OFFERED THE ELECTRIC COMPANY THAT OWNS THAT PORTION OF THE ELECTRIC GRID IN MARYLAND TO WHICH THE QUALIFIED GENERATOR LEAD LINE WOULD INTERCONNECT A FULL AND FAIR OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ELECTRIC COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT THE QUALIFIED GENERATOR LEAD LINE; AND

2. AT ANY TIME AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, THE ELECTRIC COMPANY:

(Over)

A. DID NOT ACCEPT FROM THE PERSON A PROPOSAL OR A NEGOTIATED VERSION OF THE PROPOSAL UNDER WHICH THE ELECTRIC COMPANY WOULD CONSTRUCT THE QUALIFIED GENERATOR LEAD LINE; OR

B. STATED IN WRITING THAT THE ELECTRIC COMPANY DID NOT INTEND TO CONSTRUCT THE QUALIFIED GENERATOR LEAD LINE.”.