

HOUSE BILL 1573

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CF 8lr2554

By: **Delegate Arentz**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2018

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Solar Electric Generating Facility – Notice of Sale or Transfer**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that an owner of a certain solar electric generating facility
4 provide certain notice of the sale or transfer of the facility to certain persons within
5 a certain period of time; and generally relating to notice of a sale or transfer of a
6 solar electric generating facility.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Public Utilities

9 Section 7–215

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Public Utilities**

15 **7–215.**

16 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY**
17 **LOCATED IN THE STATE THAT:**

18 **(1) HAS THE CAPACITY TO PRODUCE AT LEAST 2 MEGAWATTS OF**
19 **ELECTRICITY; AND**

20 **(2) IS DESIGNED TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY FOR SALE ON THE**
21 **WHOLESALE MARKET.**

22 **(B) AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE SELLING OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRING**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 OWNERSHIP OF A SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY THE OWNER OF THE
2 FACILITY SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE SALE OR TRANSFER TO:

3 (1) THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE FACILITY IS LOCATED; AND

4 (2) THE COMMISSION.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2018.