

HOUSE BILL 1573

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By: **Delegate Arentz**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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CHAPTER _____

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; requiring a certain notice to include certain information;
6 and generally relating to notice of a sale or transfer of a solar electric generating
7 facility.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Public Utilities

10 Section 7–215

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Public Utilities**

16 **7–215.**

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (1) HAS THE CAPACITY TO PRODUCE ~~AT LEAST~~ MORE THAN 2
2 MEGAWATTS OF ELECTRICITY; AND

3 (2) IS DESIGNED TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY FOR SALE ON THE
4 WHOLESALE MARKET.

5 (B) (1) AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE SELLING OR OTHERWISE
6 TRANSFERRING OWNERSHIP OF A SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY THE
7 OWNER OF THE FACILITY SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE SALE OR TRANSFER TO:

8 ~~(1)~~ (I) THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE FACILITY IS LOCATED; AND

9 ~~(2)~~ (II) THE COMMISSION.

10 (2) THE NOTICE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME,
11 ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS OF THE NEW OWNER.

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.