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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 143
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “**Metering**” insert “and Virtual Net Energy Metering”; in line 8, after “accrued;” insert “requiring that a subscriber of a community solar energy generating system accrue virtual net excess generation in the same manner as a certain eligible customer-generator;”; in line 9, after “metering” insert “and virtual net energy metering”; in line 12, after “(8)” insert “and 7-306.2(d)(1)”; and in line 17, after “7-306(f)” insert “and 7-306.2(d)(6) and (e)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 21, insert:

“7-306.2.

(d) (1) (i) The Commission shall establish a pilot program for a Community Solar Energy Generating System Program.

(ii) The structure of the pilot program is as provided in this subsection.

(6) A subscriber [may not] SHALL:

(I) receive credit for virtual net excess generation [that exceeds 200% of the subscriber’s baseline annual usage]; AND

(II) ACCRUE VIRTUAL NET EXCESS GENERATION IN THE SAME MANNER AS AN ELIGIBLE CUSTOMER-GENERATOR UNDER § 7-306(F) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(e) On or before May 15, 2016, the Commission shall adopt regulations to implement this section, including regulations for:

- (1) consumer protection;
- (2) a tariff structure for an electric company to provide a subscriber with the kilowatt-hours or value of the subscriber's subscription, as the Commission determines;
- (3) a calculation for virtual net energy metering as the Commission determines;
- (4) a protocol for electric companies, electricity suppliers, and subscriber organizations to communicate the information necessary to calculate and provide the monthly electric bill credits and [yearly] net excess generation payments required by this section; and
- (5) a protocol for a subscriber organization to coordinate with an electric company for the interconnection and commencement of operations of a community solar energy generating system."