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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Utility Companies - Net Energy Metering - Definitions**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of an "eligible customer-generator" by
4 repealing certain limitations and by altering the allowed capacity of a qualifying
5 solar electric generating facility; and generally relating to net energy metering.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Public Utility Companies
8 Section 7-306(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1998 Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Public Utility Companies**

14 7-306.

15 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

16 (2) "Eligible customer-generator" means a customer that[:

17 (i) is served by an electric company at:

18 1. a single-family dwelling which is:

19 A. a residence of the customer on a residential service tariff;

20 or

21 B. the principal residence of the customer on a general

22 service tariff;

23 2. a public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school; or

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2 education; and

3. a public or nonpublic institution of postsecondary

3 (ii) owns and operates a solar electrical generating facility that:

4 [1.] (I) has a capacity of not more than [80] 500 kilowatts;

5 [2.] (II) is located on the customer's premises;

6 [3.] (III) is interconnected and operated in parallel with an
7 electric company's transmission and distribution facilities; and

8 [4.] (IV) is intended primarily to offset all or part of the
9 customer's own electricity requirements.

10 (3) "Net energy metering" means measurement of the difference between
11 the electricity that is supplied by an electric company and the electricity that is
12 generated by an eligible customer-generator and fed back to the electric company
13 over the eligible customer-generator's billing period.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2002.