

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 398
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Muse” and substitute “, Muse, Middleton, Benson, Feldman, Hershey, Klausmeier, and Mathias”; in line 4, after “Commission” insert “, in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration,”; and in lines 5, 8, and 11, in each instance, strike “establishment of” and substitute “advisability of establishing”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 15, after “Commission” insert “, in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration,”; in line 16, strike “establishment of” and substitute “advisability of establishing”; in the same line, strike “residential”; in line 19, after “output” insert “of the”; in line 21, after “costs” insert “and benefits”; and in line 23, strike “efforts” and substitute “programs”.

On page 2, in line 2, strike “and” and substitute:

“(5) whether and how community solar projects or virtual net energy metering can help reduce the cost of compliance with the State’s renewable energy portfolio standard;

“(6) whether and how community solar projects or virtual net energy metering have a substantially different technical impact on the distribution system than traditional solar net energy metering;

“(7) whether and how community solar projects or virtual net energy metering can expand access to ratepayers who want to invest in solar energy, particularly low-income ratepayers; and”;

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in line 3, strike “(5)” and substitute “(8)”; and in line 4, strike “establishment of” and substitute “determining the advisability of establishing”.