

# HOUSE BILL 1573

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(8lr2000)

**ENROLLED BILL**  
— *Economic Matters/Finance* —

Introduced by **Delegate Arentz**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Speaker.

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)

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**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.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.*



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

3 **Article – Public Utilities**

4 **7-215.**

5 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY  
6 LOCATED IN THE STATE THAT:

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

9 (2) IS DESIGNED TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY FOR SALE ON THE  
10 WHOLESALE MARKET.

11 (B) (1) ~~AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE~~ NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER  
12 SELLING OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRING OWNERSHIP OF A SOLAR ELECTRIC  
13 GENERATING FACILITY THE OWNER OF THE FACILITY SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE OF  
14 THE SALE OR TRANSFER TO:

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

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

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

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.