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By: Senators Hough and Young

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2	Frederick County - Solar Energy - Municipal Electric Utilities
3	FOR the purpose of altering the percentage of the renewable energy portfolio standard that
4 5	must be derived from solar energy for a municipal electric utility in Frederick County; and generally relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard.
6	BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7	Article – Public Utilities
8	Section 1–101(a) and (r)
9	Annotated Code of Maryland
0	(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
1	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
2	Article – Public Utilities
13	Section 7–703(e)
4	Annotated Code of Maryland
15	(2010 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
6	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
17	That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
8	Article - Public Utilities
9	1–101.
20	(a) In this division the following words have the meanings indicated.
21 22 23	(r) "Municipal electric utility" means a municipal corporation, or a division of a municipal corporation, that is in the business of transmitting or distributing electricity for purposes other than end use by the municipal corporation.



- $1 \quad 7-703.$
- 2 (e) The required percentage of [an electric cooperative's] **THE** renewable energy 3 portfolio standard derived from solar energy shall be 2.5% in 2020 and later **FOR:**
- 4 (1) AN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE; OR
- 5 (2) A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY IN FREDERICK COUNTY.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2020.