

## Chapter 271

**(House Bill 569)**

AN ACT concerning

**Electricity – Net Energy Metering – Limit**

FOR the purpose of altering the statewide limit on rated generating capacity for net energy metering under a certain contract or tariff available to certain eligible customer–generators; *making a conforming change*; and generally relating to electricity and net energy metering.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–306(d) *and* 7–306.2(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2020 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

**Article – Public Utilities**

7–306.

(d) The Commission shall require electric utilities to develop a standard contract or tariff for net energy metering and make it available to eligible customer–generators on a first–come, first–served basis until the rated generating capacity owned and operated by eligible customer–generators in the State reaches [1,500] **3,000** megawatts.

7–306.2.

*(g) The cumulative installed nameplate capacity under the pilot program shall count toward the overall limitation [of 1,500 megawatts] for all net metering projects [in] ESTABLISHED UNDER § 7–306(d) of this subtitle.*

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2021.

**Approved by the Governor, May 18, 2021.**