A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Electricity – Community Solar Energy Generating Systems – Generating Capacity

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum generating capacity of a community solar energy generating system; and generally relating to community solar energy generating systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–306.2(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–306.2(a)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Public Utilities

7–306.2.

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

(3) “Community solar energy generating system” means a solar energy system that:
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(i) is connected to the electric distribution grid serving the State;

(ii) is located in the same electric service territory as its subscribers;

(iii) is attached to the electric meter of a subscriber or is a separate facility with its own electric meter;

(iv) credits its generated electricity, or the value of its generated electricity, to the bills of the subscribers to that system through virtual net energy metering;

(v) has at least two subscribers but no limit to the maximum number of subscribers;

(vi) does not have subscriptions larger than 200 kilowatts constituting more than 60% of its subscriptions;

(vii) has a generating capacity that does not exceed \[2\] 5 megawatts as measured by the alternating current rating of the system’s inverter; and

(viii) may be owned by any person.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2022.