

# HOUSE BILL 818

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By: **Delegate Clippinger**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Electricity – Community Solar Energy Generation – Consolidated Billing**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a subscriber organization for a community solar energy  
4 generating system to participate in consolidated billing provided by the electric  
5 company serving the territory of the community solar energy generating system; and  
6 generally relating to electricity generation and solar energy.

7 BY renumbering

8 Article – Public Utilities

9 Section 7–306.2(d)(6) through (15), respectively

10 to be Section 7–306.2(d)(7) through (16), respectively

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

14 Article – Public Utilities

15 Section 7–306.2(d)(1)

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

18 BY adding to

19 Article – Public Utilities

20 Section 7–306.2(d)(6)

21 Annotated Code of Maryland

22 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 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.



1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
2 Article – Public Utilities  
3 Section 7–306.2(d)(15)(i)1.  
4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
5 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)  
6 (As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

7 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
8 That Section(s) 7–306.2(d)(6) through (15), respectively, of Article – Public Utilities of the  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7–306.2(d)(7) through (16),  
10 respectively.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read  
12 as follows:

13 **Article – Public Utilities**

14 7–306.2.

15 (d) (1) (i) The Commission shall establish a pilot program for a Community  
16 Solar Energy Generating System Program.

17 (ii) The structure of the pilot program is as provided in this  
18 subsection.

19 **(6) A SUBSCRIBER ORGANIZATION MAY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE**  
20 **ELECTRIC COMPANY SERVING THE TERRITORY OF THE COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY**  
21 **GENERATING SYSTEM, PARTICIPATE IN UTILITY CONSOLIDATED BILLING PROVIDED**  
22 **BY THE ELECTRIC COMPANY.**

23 (15) The pilot program shall:

24 (i) begin on the earlier of:

25 1. the date of submission of the first petition of a subscriber  
26 organization under paragraph [(10)] (11) of this subsection after the Commission adopts  
27 the regulations required under subsection (e) of this section; or

28 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
29 1, ~~2022~~ 2023.