

SENATE BILL 257

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By: **Senator Beidle**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Service Commission – Reporting Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the Public Service Commission must submit
4 a report on the status of a certain net metering program; repealing a reporting
5 requirement on customer education about competitive electricity supply; and
6 generally relating to reporting requirements of the Public Service Commission.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Public Utilities
9 Section 1–101(a) and (d)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Public Utilities
14 Section 7–306(i)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

17 BY repealing
18 Article – Public Utilities
19 Section 7–510.1(f)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

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

24 **Article – Public Utilities**

25 1–101.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

2 (d) "Commission" means the Public Service Commission.

3 7-306.

4 (i) On or before [~~September~~] **NOVEMBER** 1 of each year, the Commission shall
5 report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government
6 Article, on the status of the net metering program under this section, including:

7 (1) the amount of capacity of electric generating facilities owned and
8 operated by eligible customer-generators in the State by type of energy resource;

9 (2) based on the need to encourage a diversification of the State's energy
10 resource mix to ensure reliability, whether the rated generating capacity limit in subsection
11 (d) of this section should be altered; and

12 (3) other pertinent information.

13 7-510.1.

14 [(f) On or before December 31 of each year, the Commission shall report, in
15 accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the
16 status and success of the Commission's efforts to educate customers about customer choice
17 under this section.]

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
19 1, 2022.