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BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

<u>AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 931</u> (First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike "- Solar Photovoltaic Systems" and substitute "and Meter Aggregation"; in line 7, after "system;" insert "requiring an electric company to provide meter aggregation for certain eligible customer-generators under certain circumstances;"; in line 8, strike "the requirement to obtain a certificate" and substitute "certificates"; in line 9, after "necessity" insert "and meter aggregation"; and after line 14, insert:

"<u>BY adding to</u>

<u>Article - Public Utilities</u> <u>Section 7-306.3</u> <u>Annotated Code of Maryland</u> (2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 in line 25, on page 4 in line 4, and on page 7 in line 19, in each instance, after "ELECTRICITY" insert "FROM A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM OR AN ELIGIBLE CUSTOMER–GENERATOR THAT IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 7-306 OF THIS TITLE".

On page 2 in line 30, on page 4 in line 9, and on page 7 in line 24, in each instance, after "**MEGAWATTS**" insert "<u>BUT NOT MORE THAN 14 MEGAWATTS</u>".

On page 8, after line 31, insert:

"<u>7–306.3.</u>

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(A) IN THIS SECTION, "ELIGIBLE CUSTOMER–GENERATOR" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 7–306 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) AN ELECTRIC COMPANY SHALL PROVIDE METER AGGREGATION FOR AN ELIGIBLE CUSTOMER–GENERATOR THAT:

(1) SUBMITS A REQUEST, IN WRITING, TO THE ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR THE PROVISION OF METER AGGREGATION; AND

- (2) (I) <u>USES ELECTRICAL SERVICE FOR AGRICULTURE;</u>
 - (II) IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION;

(III) IS A MUNICIPAL OR COUNTY GOVERNMENT, OR AN ORGANIZATION AFFILIATED WITH THE MUNICIPAL OR COUNTY GOVERNMENT;

(IV) IS A UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT; OR

(V) IS A PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION, AS DEFINED IN § 10-101 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.

(C) AN ELECTRIC COMPANY SHALL REQUIRE AN ELIGIBLE CUSTOMER-GENERATOR THAT REQUESTS METER AGGREGATION UNDER THIS SECTION TO PROVIDE WRITTEN ALLOCATION INSTRUCTIONS DESCRIBING HOW TO DISTRIBUTE THE ELIGIBLE CUSTOMER-GENERATOR'S EXCESS GENERATION CREDITS TO EACH ACCOUNT BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF ANY METER AGGREGATION.".

On page 9, in line 2, after "apply" insert "<u>only</u>".