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BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1188
(Third 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:

“BY adding to

Article - Public Utilities

Section 7-306.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2020 Replacement Volume and 2022 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 in line 28, on page 4 in line 8, and on page 7 in line 27, 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 3 in line 3, on page 4 in line 13, and on page 7 in line 32, in each instance, after “**MEGAWATTS**” insert “**BUT NOT MORE THAN 14 MEGAWATTS**”.

On page 9, after line 5, insert:

7-306.3.

(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) USES ELECTRICAL SERVICE FOR AGRICULTURE;

(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.”;

and in line 7, after “apply” insert “only”.