

HB1419/943928/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1419
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Cost Recovery and**”; in line 3, after “**Storage**” insert “**and Data Use**”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “determination;” in line 7 and substitute “providing that a certain person or company may not be considered an electric company or electricity supplier solely because of the person’s or company’s participation in a certain pilot program;”; in line 8, after “storage;” insert “requiring, on request of an electric company, the Commission to authorize the use of certain data for the administration of certain programs or tariffs; requiring the Commission to evaluate certain energy storage installation programs in other states and coordinate with electric companies and stakeholders to design certain programs;”; and in line 17, after “7-1005(g)” insert “, (h), and (i)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 7, after “(G)” insert “**A PERSON OR COMPANY PARTICIPATING AS AN AGGREGATOR OF DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES IN A PILOT PROGRAM APPROVED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED AN ELECTRIC COMPANY OR ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER SOLELY BECAUSE OF THE PERSON’S OR COMPANY’S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM.**

(H)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 10, insert:

“(I) ON REQUEST OF AN ELECTRIC COMPANY, THE COMMISSION SHALL AUTHORIZE THE ELECTRIC COMPANY TO USE USAGE DATA AND PRODUCTION

DATA COLLECTED FROM CUSTOMER-OWNED DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF A PILOT PROGRAM OR TEMPORARY TARIFF ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.”;

strike beginning with “NOTWITHSTANDING” in line 17 down through “(C)” in line 22; in line 25, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “(D)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 28, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The General Assembly finds that the use of distributed energy storage in the State would provide reliability and electric system benefits in Maryland.

(b) By January 1, 2026, the Public Service Commission shall evaluate programs enacted in other states to facilitate the installation of energy storage within homes and businesses.

(c) After completing the evaluation required under subsection (b) of this section, the Commission shall coordinate with electric companies and other stakeholders to design, by June 1, 2026, programs to advance and expand home- and business-sited energy storage in the State.”;

and in line 29, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.