

Summary of Senator Brooks' Amendments to Senate Bill 983

- **At the request of MACo:**

- Remove the proposed Small Solar Siting Workgroup and the ban on local restrictions for projects up to 2 megawatts.
- Clarify that existing law regarding local permitting after a CPCN is issued also applies to DG-CPCNs.
- Add a catchall provision that allows PPRP to propose any standard design requirements and licensing conditions it deems necessary.
- Require an applicant for a DG-CPCN to provide a copy of an application to the county where the project is located 30 days prior to filing the application with the PSC.
- Change the PSC's duty to consider public comments from "may" to "shall."

- **At the request of the PSC:**

- Ensure standard design requirements and licensing conditions cover the solar project's impact on the electric grid.

- **At the request of the PSC, PPRP, and MACo:**

- Clarify that the PSC (through its regulations) sets the due date for PPRP's review of DG-CPCN applications.
- Allow the DG-CPCN application fee to cover both PSC and PPRP costs

- **At the request of the Advocates for Herring Bay:**

- Clarify how PPRP's design requirements and licensing conditions will address stormwater runoff.