

ARKANSAS SENATE
94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 295

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2001; TO PREVENT COST-SHIFTING AND ENSURE FAIRNESS TO ALL RATEPAYERS; TO CREATE THE CUSTOMER PROTECTIONS FOR NET-METERING CUSTOMERS ACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 295

Amend Senate Bill No. 295 as engrossed S2/22/23 (version: 2/22/2023 2:24:36 PM):

Page 6, line 6, delete "unless a commission approved a greater" and substitute "unless:"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 7 through 9, and substitute the following:

"(1) A commission approved a greater amount for an individual net-metering customer before December 31, 2022;

(2) An individual net-metering customer has executed a contract with a net-metering facility developer by February 22, 2023, to purchase a net-metering facility with a nameplate capacity not to exceed twenty thousand kilowatts (20,000 kW) and has filed the contract with a commission under a protective order by March 31, 2023; or

(3) An individual net-metering customer filed an application with a commission for approval of a net-metering facility with a nameplate generating capacity not to exceed twenty thousand kilowatts (20,000 kW) before December 31, 2022.

(b)(1) A net-metering facility serving multiple meter locations under"

AND

Page 6, line 16, delete "facilities" and substitute "facilities serving multiple meter locations under common ownership"

AND

Page 13, delete lines 22 through 29, and substitute the following:



~~terms, and conditions~~ (11)(A) Allow a net-metering customer to remain under the rate structure in effect before December 31, 2022, as set forth in § 23-18-606(a)(2)(A)-(G), until June 1, 2040, if the net-metering customer has:

(i) Submitted a standard interconnection agreement to the electric utility before September 30, 2024;

(ii) Submitted a facilities agreement or equivalent document to establish an account with an electric utility and paid all costs of constructing the electric utility facilities necessary to interconnect the net-metering facility before September 30, 2024; or

(iii) Filed a complaint with a commission addressing a disputed facilities agreement or equivalent document to establish an account with an electric utility and paid all costs of constructing the electric utility facilities necessary to interconnect the net-metering facility before September 30, 2024."

AND

Page 14, line 14, delete "five (5)" and substitute "one hundred (100)"

AND

Page 14, line 15, delete "unless a" and substitute "unless:"

AND

Page 14, delete lines 16 and 17, and substitute the following:

"(1) A commission approved a greater distance for an individual net-metering customer before December 31, 2022;

(2) An individual net-metering customer has executed a contract with a net-metering facility developer by February 22, 2023, to purchase a net-metering facility with a nameplate capacity not to exceed twenty thousand kilowatts (20,000 kW) with a greater distance and has filed that contract with a commission under a protective order by March 31, 2023; or

(3) An individual net-metering customer has filed an application with a commission for approval of a net-metering facility with a nameplate generating capacity not to exceed twenty thousand kilowatts (20,000 kW) with a greater distance before December 31, 2022; or"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator J. Dismang

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Secretary