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LCO No. 4100



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING VIRTUAL NET METERING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 16-244u of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2019*):

4 (e) (1) On or before October 1, 2013, the Public Utilities Regulatory
5 Authority shall conduct a proceeding to develop the administrative
6 processes and program specifications, including, but not limited to, a
7 cap of [ten] twenty million dollars per year apportioned to each electric
8 distribution company based on consumer load, for credits provided to
9 beneficial accounts pursuant to subsection (b) of this section and
10 payments made pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, provided the
11 municipal, state and agricultural customer hosts, each in the aggregate,
12 and the designated beneficial accounts of such customer hosts, shall
13 receive not more than forty per cent of the dollar amount established
14 pursuant to this subdivision.

15 (2) In addition to the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection,
16 the authority shall authorize six million dollars per year for municipal

17 customer hosts, apportioned to each electric distribution company
 18 based on consumer load, for credits provided to beneficial accounts
 19 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section and payments made pursuant
 20 to subsection (c) of this section where such municipal customer hosts
 21 have: (A) Submitted an interconnection application to an electric
 22 distribution company on or before April 13, 2016, and (B) submitted a
 23 virtual net metering application to an electric distribution company on
 24 or before April 13, 2016.

25 (3) In addition to the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this
 26 subsection, the authority shall authorize, apportioned to each electric
 27 distribution company based on consumer load for credits provided to
 28 beneficial accounts pursuant to subsection (b) of this section and
 29 payments made pursuant to subsection (c) of this section three million
 30 dollars per year for agricultural customer hosts, provided each
 31 agricultural customer host utilizes a virtual net metering facility that is
 32 an anaerobic digestion Class I renewable energy source and not less
 33 than fifty per cent of the dollar amount for such agricultural customer
 34 hosts established under this subparagraph is utilized by anaerobic
 35 digestion facilities located on dairy farms that complement such farms'
 36 nutrient management plans, as certified by the Department of
 37 Agriculture, and that have a goal of utilizing one hundred per cent of
 38 the manure generated on such farm.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2019	16-244u(e)

Statement of Purpose:

To change the cap for virtual net metering credits that can be provided to beneficial accounts.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]