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AN ACT to amend the energy law, in relation to the installation of solar panels

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Section 12-104 of the energy law is amended by adding a new
2 subdivision 5 to read as follows:
3 5. ANY PERSON HAVING COMPLETED AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF AN APPRENTICESHIP
4 TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ELECTRICIANS, AS APPROVED UNDER SECTION EIGHT
5 HUNDRED ELEVEN OF THE LABOR LAW, SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE AN ELIGIBLE
6 INSTALLER FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES OF THE NEW YORK STATE ENERGY
7 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY'S SOLAR ELECTRIC INCENTIVE PROGRAM,
8 IF SUCH ELECTRICIANS ARE:
9 (I) CUSTOMERS OF ELECTRIC UTILITIES SUBJECT TO THE SYSTEM BENEFIT
10 CHARGE; AND
11 (II) INSTALLING A PHOTOVOLTAIC ARRAY ON THEIR OWN PRIMARY RESIDENCE.
12 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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