

6670

I N   S E N A T E

March 8, 2012

---

Introduced by Sens. LITTLE, MAZIARZ -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Tele-  
communications

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to remote net energy  
metering by farm and non-residential customer-generators using micro-  
hydroelectric generating equipment

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

1     Section 1. Subparagraphs (vi) and (vii) of paragraph (a) of subdivi-  
2     sion 1 of section 66-j of the public service law, subparagraph (vi) as  
3     added by chapter 546 of the laws of 2011, are redesignated subparagraphs  
4     (vii) and (viii).  
5     S 2. Subdivision 3 of section 66-j of the public service law is  
6     amended by adding a new paragraph (f) to read as follows:  
7     (F) A CUSTOMER WHO OWNS OR OPERATES A FARM OPERATION AS SUCH TERM IS  
8     DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION ELEVEN OF SECTION THREE HUNDRED ONE OF THE AGRI-  
9     CULTURE AND MARKETS LAW, OR A NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER-GENERATOR AS  
10    DEFINED BY SUBPARAGRAPH (VIII) OF PARAGRAPH (A) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF  
11    THIS SECTION THAT LOCATES MICRO-HYDROELECTRIC GENERATING EQUIPMENT WITH  
12    A NET ENERGY METER ON PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY SUCH CUSTOMER-GENERA-  
13    TOR MAY DESIGNATE ALL OR A PORTION OF THE NET METERING CREDITS GENERATED  
14    BY SUCH EQUIPMENT TO METERS AT ANY PROPERTY OWNED OR LEASED BY SUCH  
15    CUSTOMER-GENERATOR WITHIN THE SERVICE TERRITORY OF THE SAME ELECTRIC  
16    CORPORATION TO WHICH THE CUSTOMER-GENERATOR'S NET ENERGY METERS ARE  
17    INTERCONNECTED AND BEING WITHIN THE SAME LOAD ZONE AS DETERMINED BY THE  
18    LOCATION BASED MARGINAL PRICE AS OF THE DATE OF INITIAL REQUEST BY THE  
19    CUSTOMER-GENERATOR TO CONDUCT NET METERING. THE ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
20    WILL CREDIT THE ACCOUNTS OF THE CUSTOMER BY APPLYING ANY CREDITS TO THE  
21    HIGHEST USE METER FIRST, THEN SUBSEQUENT HIGHEST USE METERS UNTIL ALL  
22    SUCH CREDITS ARE ATTRIBUTED TO THE CUSTOMER. ANY EXCESS CREDITS SHALL BE  
23    CARRIED OVER TO THE FOLLOWING MONTH.  
24    S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

LBD14908-02-2