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Introduced by M. of A. ENGLEBRIGHT, COLTON, FINCH -- Multi-Sponsored by  
-- M. of A. McDONOUGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on  
Energy

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to providing for  
the inspection of residential electric generating equipment and  
providing grants for the installation and interconnection thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-  
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (h) of section 1020-g of the public authorities  
2 law, as amended by chapter 546 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read  
3 as follows:

4 (h) (i) To implement programs and policies designed to provide for the  
5 interconnection of: ~~[(+)]~~ (A) (1) solar electric generating equipment  
6 owned or operated by residential customers, ~~[(B)]~~ (2) farm waste elec-  
7 tric generating equipment owned or operated by customer-generators,  
8 ~~[(C)]~~ (3) solar electric generating equipment owned or operated by  
9 non-residential customers, ~~[(D)]~~ (4) micro-combined heat and power  
10 generating equipment owned, leased or operated by residential customers,  
11 ~~[(E)]~~ (5) fuel cell electric generating equipment owned, leased or oper-  
12 ated by residential customers, and ~~[(F)]~~ (6) micro-hydroelectric gener-  
13 ating equipment owned, leased or operated by customer-generators and for  
14 net energy metering consistent with section sixty-six-j of the public  
15 service law, to increase the efficiency of energy end use, to shift  
16 demand from periods of high demand to periods of low demand and to  
17 facilitate the development of cogeneration; and ~~[(+)]~~ (B) wind electric  
18 generating equipment owned or operated by customer-generators and for  
19 net energy metering consistent with section sixty-six-l of the public  
20 service law.

21 (ii)(A) To enter into a contract with an independent entity qualified  
22 to inspect the interconnection and energy efficiency of electric gener-  
23 ating equipment installed pursuant to the programs and policies adopted

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

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1 pursuant to paragraph (i) of this subdivision when the customer-genera-  
2 tor receives financial assistance from the authority. All financial  
3 assistance by the authority for the installation and interconnection of  
4 electric generating equipment shall be subject to the inspection and  
5 approval of such equipment by the independent inspector.

6 (B) In addition to any other financial assistance provided by the  
7 authority for the installation and interconnection of the electric  
8 generating equipment described in paragraph (i) of this subdivision, the  
9 authority shall provide a grant of not more than three hundred dollars  
10 for each inspected and approved installation.

11 § 2. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section  
12 1855-a to read as follows:

13 § 1855-a. Interconnection of electric generating equipment. 1. The  
14 authority shall establish and implement programs and policies designed  
15 for the interconnection of:

16 (a)(i) solar electric generating equipment owned or operated by resi-  
17 dential customers, (ii) farm waste electric generating equipment owned  
18 or operated by customer-generators, (iii) solar electric generating  
19 equipment owned or operated by non-residential customers, (iv) micro-  
20 combined heat and power generating equipment owned, leased or operated  
21 by residential customers, and (v) fuel cell electric generating equip-  
22 ment owned, leased or operated by residential customers, and for net  
23 energy metering consistent with section sixty-six-j of the public  
24 service law, to increase the efficiency of energy end use, to shift  
25 demand periods from high demand to periods of low demand and to facili-  
26 tate the development of cogeneration; and

27 (b) wind electric generating equipment owned or operated by customer-  
28 generators and for net energy metering consistent with section sixty-  
29 six-l of the public service law.

30 2. (a) The authority shall enter into a contract with an independent  
31 entity qualified to inspect the interconnection and energy efficiency of  
32 electric generating equipment installed pursuant to the programs and  
33 policies adopted pursuant to subdivision one of this section when the  
34 customer-generator receives financial assistance from the authority. All  
35 financial assistance by the authority for the installation and intercon-  
36 nection of electric generating equipment shall be subject to the  
37 inspection and approval of such equipment by the independent inspector.

38 (b) In addition to any other financial assistance provided by the  
39 authority for the installation and interconnection of the electric  
40 generating equipment described in subdivision one of this section, the  
41 authority shall provide a grant of not more than three hundred dollars  
42 for each inspected and approved installation.

43 § 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
44 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately the addition, amend-  
45 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-  
46 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and  
47 completed on or before such date.