

(II) 1. AN ELIGIBLE CUSTOMER-GENERATOR MAY PETITION THE COMMISSION TO USE AN ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM WITH A CAPACITY NOT EXCEEDING 500 KILOWATTS.

2. THE COMMISSION MAY APPROVE A PETITION FOR USE OF AN ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM WITH A CAPACITY NOT EXCEEDING 500 KILOWATTS FOR NET METERING IF THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT THE PROJECT MEETS PUBLIC SAFETY AND RELIABILITY REQUIREMENTS AND IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

(2) A BIOMASS, [~~solar electric generating system~~] SOLAR, or a wind AN electric generating system used by an eligible customer-generator FOR NET METERING shall meet all applicable safety and performance standards established by the National Electrical Code, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and Underwriters Laboratories.

(2) (3) The Commission may adopt by regulation additional control and testing requirements for eligible customer-generators that the Commission determines are necessary to protect public safety and system reliability.

(3) (4) An electric company may not require an eligible customer-generator whose BIOMASS, [~~solar electric generating system~~] SOLAR, or wind electric generating system meets the standards of paragraphs (1) and (2) (2) AND (3) of this subsection to:

- (i) install additional controls;
- (ii) perform or pay for additional tests; or
- (iii) purchase additional liability insurance.

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(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(h) (1) "Qualifying biomass" means a nonhazardous, organic material that is available on a renewable or recurring basis, and is:

(i) waste material that is segregated from inorganic waste material and is derived from sources including:

1. except for old growth timber, any of the following forest-related resources:

- A. mill residue, except sawdust and wood shavings;
 - B. precommercial soft wood thinning;
 - C. slash;
 - D. brush; or
 - E. yard waste;
2. a pallet, crate, or dunnage;