

CHAPTER 120

(House Bill 1016)

AN ACT concerning

Electricity – Net Energy Metering – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Solar Energy

FOR the purpose of increasing a certain limit used to determine the availability of net energy metering to eligible customer-generators; increasing the amount of generating capacity of an electric generating system that may be used by an eligible customer-generator for net metering; requiring the Public Service Commission to make a certain determination concerning dual metering for certain eligible customer-generators; providing that an eligible customer-generator has a title to certain attributes or credits associated with certain electricity produced; requiring the Commission on or before a certain date each year to report to the General Assembly on the status of the net metering program in the State; altering a certain renewable energy portfolio standard by requiring that certain portions of electricity in the standard be derived from solar energy; extending the deadlines within the renewable energy portfolio standard for certain requirements; limiting the eligibility of certain energy for meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard in certain manners during certain periods; requiring certain credits to be offered for certain purposes in a certain manner; repealing a certain provision that provided for an electricity supplier to receive a double credit toward meeting a certain renewable energy portfolio standard for energy derived by solar energy sources under certain circumstances; ~~requiring an electricity supplier to enter into certain contracts for not less than a certain term of years; requiring the purchase of certain credits from certain systems to be made in a certain manner in accordance with rates and methods determined by the Commission~~ allowing certain renewable on-site generators to retain or transfer certain credits in a certain manner; requiring certain electricity suppliers to submit a certain report; altering certain compliance fees to include fees for a shortfall from the requirement for solar energy within a certain time frame; authorizing an electricity supplier to request a delay in implementing certain requirements under certain circumstances; ~~requiring the Public Service Commission to make certain considerations when deciding to grant a certain request;~~ altering the use of a certain fund; requiring certain fees to be accounted for and used in a certain manner; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to report each year on certain matters; requiring certain electricity suppliers to enter into certain contracts for not less than a certain term of years; requiring the Commission to set a maximum price for a solar renewable