

Amendment to SB 446

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Net Energy Metering; Definition of Eligible Customer-generator. Amend RSA 362-A:1-a, II-b
4 to read as follows:

5 II-b. "Eligible customer-generator" or "customer-generator" means an electric utility
6 customer who owns, operates, or purchases power from an electrical generating facility either
7 powered by renewable energy or which employs a heat led combined heat and power system, with a
8 total peak generating capacity of up to and including [~~one megawatt,~~] **5 megawatts and** that is
9 located behind a retail meter on the customer's premises, is interconnected and operates in parallel
10 with the electric grid, and is used to offset the customer's own electricity requirements.
11 Incremental generation added to an existing generation facility, that does not itself qualify for net
12 metering, shall qualify if such incremental generation meets the qualifications of this paragraph
13 and is metered separately from the nonqualifying facility.

14 2 Utility Property Tax; Definition of Eligible Customer-Generator; Exclusion Clarified. Amend
15 RSA 83-F:1, V(d) to read as follows:

16 (d) The electrical generation, production, and supply equipment of an "eligible
17 customer-generator" as defined in RSA 362-A:1-a, II-b, **up to and including one megawatt;**

18 3 Net Energy Metering; Transition of Tariffs. Amend RSA 362-A:9, XV to read as follows:

19 XV. Standard tariffs that are available to eligible customer-generators under this section
20 shall terminate on December 31, 2040 and such customer-generators shall transition to tariffs that
21 are in effect at that time. ***Customer-generators with a total peak generating capacity of***
22 ***more than one megawatt and not exceeding 5 megawatts shall be grandfathered with the***
23 ***net metering design and structure specified in this section through December 31, 2030, if***
24 ***the customer-generator's electrical generating facility first becomes operational on or***
25 ***after July 1, 2018. After December 31, 2030, those customer-generators shall transition to***
26 ***tariffs that are in effect at that time.***

27 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill increases the electric generating capacity of customer generators who may participate in net energy metering and modifies the transition of tariffs applicable to certain customer-generators. The bill also clarifies the definition of eligible customer-generator for purposes of the utility property tax.