

Introduced by

Senator Klein

Representative Weisz

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for net metering.

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

3 **SECTION 1.**

4 **Net metering.**

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any distributor of electricity, including an
6 investor-owned company, an electric cooperative, and a municipal electric provider, shall
7 provide for net metering. The public service commission shall adopt rules providing for net
8 energy billing where the output from a qualifying facility reverses the electric meter used to
9 measure sales from the distributor. To be a qualifying facility, a facility must have design
10 capacity of forty kilowatts to one hundred kilowatts. The interconnection fee charged by a
11 distributor to a qualified facility may not exceed five hundred dollars. If the meter shows a credit
12 to the qualifying facility, the distributor shall pay the qualifying facility at least fifty percent of the
13 retail value for credits incurred before January 1, 2015, and after that date but before January 1,
14 2017, seventy-five percent of the retail value. After December 31, 2016, the distributor shall pay
15 the total retail value for the credits. If an electric utility can show there is a significant impact on
16 rates resulting from an increase from fifty percent to seventy-five percent, the payment for
17 credits must stay at fifty percent. If an electric utility can show there is a significant impact on
18 rates resulting from an increase from seventy-five percent to the total retail value, the payment
19 for credits must stay at fifty percent.