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BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 353

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, strike "customer to contact the customer's" and substitute "certain customer-generator to submit to the customer-generator's"; strike beginning with "to" in line 6 down through "executed" in line 8 and substitute "a certain application; allowing a certain person to accept a certain payment before receiving a certain approval; prohibiting a certain person to begin a certain installation under certain circumstances; requiring a certain person to notify a certain customer-generator of a certain decision; requiring a certain person to refund a certain payment under certain circumstances"; strike beginning with "provide" in line 9 down through "interconnection" in line 10 and substitute "process a certain application and notify the person of a certain decision in accordance with a certain process and time frame specified in certain regulations".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 22, strike "A CUSTOMER" and substitute "AN ELIGIBLE CUSTOMER-GENERATOR"; in line 23, strike "AND OPERATE"; in line 24, strike "CUSTOMER'S" and substitute "CUSTOMER-GENERATOR'S"; in the same line, strike "FOR" and substitute "THAT THE CUSTOMER-GENERATOR OWNS AND OPERATES, LEASES AND OPERATES, OR CONTRACTS WITH A THIRD PARTY THAT OWNS AND OPERATES AND THAT REQUIRES"; in line 25, strike "TRANSMISSION AND"; in the same line, strike "SHALL".

On page 2, strike beginning with "CONTACT" in line 1 down through "AND" in line 3 and substitute "SHALL SUBMIT TO THE CUSTOMER-GENERATOR'S ELECTRIC COMPANY A COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR INTERCONNECTION OF THE SOLAR

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<u>ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY WITH THE ELECTRIC COMPANY'S</u>

<u>DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES;</u>"; after line 3, insert:

- "(2) BEFORE RECEIVING THE ELECTRIC COMPANY'S APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION:
- (I) MAY ACCEPT PAYMENT FROM THE CUSTOMER-GENERATOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONTRACT; BUT
- (II) MAY NOT BEGIN INSTALLATION OF THE SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY ON THE CUSTOMER-GENERATOR'S PROPERTY;";

in line 4, strike "(2)" and substitute "(3) SHALL"; in the same line, strike "CUSTOMER" and substitute "CUSTOMER-GENERATOR"; strike beginning with "ABILITY" in line 4 down through "EXECUTED" in line 6 and substitute "APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(4) IF THE ELECTRIC COMPANY DISAPPROVES THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, SHALL FULLY REFUND ANY PAYMENT FROM THE CUSTOMER-GENERATOR UNDER PARAGRAPH (2)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION";

strike beginning with "PROVIDE" in line 8 down through "INTERCONNECTION" in line 10 and substitute "PROCESS AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION AND NOTIFY THE PERSON WHETHER THE APPLICATION IS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PROCESS AND TIME FRAME SPECIFIED IN REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION".