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Introduced by Representatives Briglin of Thetford and Masland of Thetford

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Energy; public service; renewable generation; solar; net metering

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow the installation of a net metered municipal solar facility, after the interconnecting electric company has reached its net metering cap, contingent upon agreement by that company.

An act relating to municipal solar net metering facilities

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 219a is amended to read:

§ 219a. SELF-GENERATION AND NET METERING

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(m)(1) A facility for the generation of electricity to be consumed primarily by the Military Department established under 3 V.S.A. § 212 and 20 V.S.A. § 361(a) or the National Guard as defined in 32 U.S.C. § 101(3), and installed on property of the Military Department or National Guard located in Vermont, shall be considered a net metering system for purposes of this section if it has a

1 capacity of 2.2 MW or less and meets the provisions of subdivisions
2 (a)(6)(B)-(D) of this section.

3 (2) If the interconnecting electric company agrees, a solar facility or
4 group of solar facilities for the generation of electricity, to be installed by or on
5 behalf of one or more municipalities on a closed landfill, shall be considered a
6 net metering system for purposes of this section if the facility or group of
7 facilities has a total capacity of 5 MW or less and meets the provisions of
8 subdivisions (a)(6)(B)-(D) of this section. The facilities or group of facilities
9 may serve as a group net metering system that includes and is limited to each
10 participating municipality. ~~In this subdivision (2), "municipality" shall have~~
11 ~~the same meaning as under 24 V.S.A. § 4551.~~

12 (3) In addition to facilities authorized under subdivision (2) of this
13 subsection, an interconnecting electric company may agree to one solar facility
14 in its service territory for the generation of electricity to be installed and
15 consumed primarily by a customer or group of customers, which shall be
16 considered a net metering system for purposes of this section if:

17 (A) the facility has a total capacity of 5 MW or less and meets the
18 provisions of subdivisions (a)(6)(B)-(D) of this section; and

19 (B) the interconnecting electric company does not undertake a pilot
20 project under subsection (n) of this section.

