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H.788

Introduced by Representatives Masland of Thetford, Anthony of Barre City,
and Cole of Hartford

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Public service; energy; renewable energy; net metering

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to change the
rates for net metering customers from being utility specific to being the same
statewide.

An act relating to net metering rates

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

Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 8010 is amended to read:

§ 8010. SELF-GENERATION AND NET METERING

(a) A customer may install and operate a net metering system in accordance
with this section and the rules adopted under this section.

(b) A net metering customer shall pay the same rates, fees, or other
payments and be subject to the same conditions and requirements as all other
purchasers ~~from the interconnecting retail electricity provider~~ in the same rate-
class, except as this section or the rules adopted under this section may

1 provide, and except for appropriate and necessary conditions approved by the
2 Commission for the safety and reliability of the electric distribution system.

3 (c) In accordance with this section, the Commission shall adopt and
4 implement rules that govern the installation and operation of net metering
5 systems.

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7 ~~(5) Each retail electricity provider shall implement net metering in its~~
8 ~~service territory through a rate schedule that is consistent with this section and~~
9 ~~the rules adopted under this section and is approved by the Commission.~~

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11 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

12 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.