

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

January 17, 2019  
Date

Committee on Energy & Environment.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB19-1003 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, after line 1 insert:

2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-3-118.7, **amend**  
3 (2) as follows:

4 **39-3-118.7. Community solar garden - partial business**  
5 **personal property tax exemption - definitions.** (2) For property tax  
6 years commencing on and after January 1, 2015, but before January 1,  
7 ~~2021~~ 2026, there is exempt from the levy and collection of property tax  
8 the percentage of alternating current electricity capacity of a community  
9 solar garden that is attributed to residential or governmental subscribers,  
10 or to subscribers that are organizations that have been granted property  
11 tax exemptions pursuant to sections 39-3-106 to 39-3-113.5."

12 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

13 Page 2, line 3, strike "(2)(b)(II)" and substitute "(2)(b)(II); and **add (3.5)**".

14 Page 2, line 9, strike "TEN" and substitute "FIVE".

15 Page 3, after line 2 insert:

16 "(3.5) **Standards for construction and operation.** THE  
17 FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO ANY COMMUNITY SOLAR GARDEN  
18 EXCEEDING TWO MEGAWATTS:

1           (a) THE PERFORMANCE OF ALL PHOTOVOLTAIC ELECTRICAL WORK,  
2 INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC MODULES,  
3 INTERCONNECTION OF THE MODULES, GROUNDING OF THE MODULES, AND  
4 THE CUSTOMER-SIDE POINT OF CONNECTION TO THE UTILITY GRID, IS  
5 SUBJECT TO ON-SITE SUPERVISION BY A LICENSED MASTER ELECTRICIAN,  
6 LICENSED JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN, OR LICENSED RESIDENTIAL  
7 WIREMAN, AS THOSE TERMS ARE DEFINED IN SECTION 12-23-101, AND  
8 MUST COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 23 OF  
9 TITLE 12, INCLUDING SECTIONS 12-23-105 AND 12-23-110.5, AND ALL  
10 APPLICABLE RULES OF THE STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD.

11           (b) THE INITIAL INSTALLATION OF ANY PHOTOVOLTAIC MODULE OR  
12 OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT LISTED IN SUBSECTION (3.5)(a) OF THIS  
13 SECTION IS SUBJECT TO FINAL INSPECTION AND APPROVAL IN ACCORDANCE  
14 WITH SECTION 12-23-116.

15           (c) IF A QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY OWNS ALL OR PART OF A  
16 COMMUNITY SOLAR GARDEN, THE UTILITY SHALL USE ITS OWN EMPLOYEES  
17 TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THE MODULES AND OTHER ELECTRICAL  
18 EQUIPMENT THAT THE UTILITY OWNS."

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