

CHAPTER 277

PUBLIC UTILITIES

HOUSE BILL 07-1169

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also SENATOR(S) Shaffer, Boyd, Fitz-Gerald, Groff, Keller, Romer, Tochtrop, Tupa, Ward, Wiens, and Williams.

AN ACT**CONCERNING NET METERING FOR CUSTOMER-GENERATORS OF COOPERATIVE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATIONS.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 40-9.5-304, Colorado Revised Statutes, is REPEALED AND REENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, to read:

40-9.5-304. Interconnection - insurance. (1) AN ELECTRIC UTILITY AND A CUSTOMER-GENERATOR SHALL COMPLY WITH THE INTERCONNECTION STANDARDS AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED IN THE RULES PROMULGATED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 40-2-124; EXCEPT THAT THE ELECTRIC UTILITY MAY REDUCE OR WAIVE ANY OF SUCH INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.

(2) AN ELECTRIC UTILITY SHALL NOT PREVENT OR OTHERWISE UNREASONABLY BURDEN THE INSTALLATION OF A CUSTOMER-GENERATOR SYSTEM IF SUCH SYSTEM INCLUDES PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT THAT PREVENTS ANY EXPORT OF CUSTOMER-GENERATED ELECTRICITY FROM THE CUSTOMER'S SIDE OF THE METER.

SECTION 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution, (August 8, 2007, if adjournment sine

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die is on May 9, 2007); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: May 23, 2007