1	H.703
2	Introduced by Representatives Briglin of Thetford and Masland of Thetford
3	Referred to Committee on
4	Date:
5	Subject: Energy; public service; renewable generation; solar; net metering
6	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow the
7	installation of a net metered municipal solar facility, after the interconnecting
8	electric company has reached its net metering cap, contingent upon agreement
9	by that company.
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10	An act relating to municipal solar net metering facilities
11	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
12	Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 219a is amended to read:
13	§ 219a. SELF-GENERATION AND NET METERING
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15	(m)(1) A facility for the generation of electricity to be consumed primarily
16	by the Military Department established under 3 V.S.A. § 212 and 20 V.S.A.
17	§ 361(a) or the National Guard as defined in 32 U.S.C. § 101(3), and installed
18	on property of the Military Department or National Guard located in Vermont,
19	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.
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12 13 14 15	(3) In addition to facilities authorized under subdivision (2) of this subsection, an interconnecting electric company may agree to one solar facility in its service territory for the generation of electricity to be installed and consumed primarily by a customer or group of customers, which shall be
12 13 14 15 16	(3) In addition to facilities authorized under subdivision (2) of this subsection, an interconnecting electric company may agree to one solar facility in its service territory for the generation of electricity to be installed and consumed primarily by a customer or group of customers, which shall be considered a net metering system for purposes of this section if:
12 13 14 15 16 17	 (3) In addition to facilities authorized under subdivision (2) of this subsection, an interconnecting electric company may agree to one solar facility in its service territory for the generation of electricity to be installed and consumed primarily by a customer or group of customers, which shall be considered a net metering system for purposes of this section if: (A) the facility has a total capacity of 5 MW or less and meets the

1	(4) In addition to facilities authorized under subdivisions (2) and (3) of
2	this subsection, an interconnecting electric company that has reached the
3	cumulative capacity limit under subdivision (h)(1)(A) of this section may
4	agree, without approval of the Board to raise that capacity limit, to the
5	installation of a solar net metering system by or on behalf of one or more
6	municipalities, notwithstanding any contrary provisions of this section.
7	(4)(5) A facility described in this subsection shall not be subject to and
8	shall not count toward the capacity limits of subdivisions (a)(6)(A) (no more
9	than 500 kW) and (h)(1)(A) (15 percent of peak demand) of this section.
10	(6) In this subsection, "municipality" shall have the same meaning as
11	under 24 V.S.A. § 4551.
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13	Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
14	This act shall take effect on passage.