

1 H.366

2 Introduced by Representative Cheney of Norwich

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Energy; public service; plant capacity; net metering systems; solar
6 electric generation

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to increase the
8 allowed capacity of net metering systems for industrial facilities and to
9 standardize the definition of “plant capacity” as it applies to solar electric
10 generation.

11 An act relating to net metering systems serving industrial facilities and to
12 solar electric generation

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

14 Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 219a(m) is amended to read:

15 (m) A facility for the generation of electricity to be consumed primarily by
16 the ~~military department~~ Military Department established under 3 V.S.A. § 212
17 and 20 V.S.A. § 361(a) or the National Guard as defined in 32 U.S.C. § 101(3),
18 and installed on property of the ~~military department~~ Military Department or
19 National Guard located in Vermont, or to be consumed primarily by a
20 customer in an industrial rate class and installed on the customer’s industrial

1 property shall be considered a net metering system for purposes of this section
2 if it has a capacity of 2.2 MW or less and meets the provisions of subdivisions
3 (a)(3)(B) through (E) of this section. Such a facility shall not be subject to and
4 shall not count toward the capacity limits of subdivisions (a)(3)(A) (no more
5 than 500 kW) and (h)(1)(A) (four percent of peak demand) of this section.

6 Sec. 2. 30 V.S.A. § 8002(15) is amended to read:

7 (15) "Plant capacity" means the rated electrical nameplate for a plant,
8 except that, in the case of a solar energy plant ~~that executes a standard offer~~
9 ~~contract under this chapter~~, the term shall mean the aggregate AC nameplate
10 capacity of all inverters used to convert the plant's output to AC power.

11 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

12 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.