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Senator Hartwell moves that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended in Sec. 4, 30 V.S.A. § 8010, in subsection (c), by striking out subdivision (3) and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (3) to read:

(3) The rules shall establish standards and procedures governing application for and issuance or revocation of a certificate of public good for net metering systems under the provisions of section 248 of this title. In establishing these standards and procedures, the rules:

(A) may waive the requirements of section 248 of this title that are not applicable to net metering systems, including criteria that are generally applicable to public service companies as defined in this title;

(B) may modify notice and hearing requirements of this title as the Board considers appropriate; and

(C) shall seek to simplify the application and review process as appropriate; and

(D) shall apply to net metering systems the so-called “Quechee” test for aesthetic impact as described by the Vermont Supreme Court in the case of In re Halnon, 174 Vt. 515 (2002) (mem.).