

1 S.86

2 Introduced by Senators Rodgers and Starr

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Energy; public service; renewable energy; net metering; membership
6 in multiple net metering groups

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow an
8 individual electric customer account to be enrolled in more than one group net
9 metering arrangement at one time.

10 An act relating to membership in multiple net metering groups

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

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

13 (g)(1) In addition to any other requirements of section 248 of this title and
14 this section and Board rules thereunder, before a group net metering system
15 including more than one meter may be formed and served by an electric
16 company, the proposed group net metering system shall file with the Board,
17 with copies to the ~~department~~ Department and the serving electric company,
18 the following information:

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1 (7) A customer may enroll in more than one group net metering system
2 at one time. A customer enrolled in multiple group net metering systems at
3 one time shall not receive credit allocations for energy generation that exceeds
4 the customer's anticipated consumption of energy supplied by the service
5 electric company.

6 Sec. 2. MEMBERSHIP IN MULTIPLE NET METERING GROUPS

7 (a) In Public Service Board Rule 5.105 (Billing Standards and Procedures),
8 subdivision (B), the sentence "Individual customer accounts may be enrolled in
9 only one group net metering arrangement at one time." is struck and a new
10 provision is inserted in lieu thereof to read:

11 "Individual customer accounts may enroll in more than one group net
12 metering arrangement at one time. Any allocation of credits for energy
13 generation to a customer enrolled in multiple group net metering arrangements
14 shall not exceed the customer's anticipated consumption of energy supplied by
15 the service electric company."

16 (b) On or before August 1, 2015, the Public Service Board shall conform
17 the published version of the rules described in this section to the requirements
18 of subsection (a) of this section. Provided that the only revision to those rules
19 is the change required by subsection (a) of this section, the rulemaking
20 procedures of the Vermont Administrative Procedure Act shall not apply to the
21 publication of this conformed version of the rules. However, on publication,

1 the Board shall send a copy of the conformed version of the rules to the Office
2 of the Secretary of State and the Legislative Committee on Administrative
3 Rules.

4 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.