

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Energy and Technology to which was referred House
3 Bill No. 676 entitled “An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in
6 lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 248(s) is amended to read:

8 (s) This subsection sets minimum setback requirements that shall apply to
9 in-state ground-mounted solar electric generation facilities approved under this
10 section, unless the facility is installed on a canopy constructed on an area
11 primarily used for parking vehicles that is in existence or permitted on the date
12 the application for the facility is filed.

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14 Sec. 2. 30 V.S.A. § 248b is amended to read:

15 § 248b. FEES; AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES; PARTICIPATION

16 IN SITING PROCEEDINGS

17 (a) Establishment. This section establishes fees for the purpose of
18 supporting the role of the Agency of Natural Resources (the Agency) in
19 reviewing applications for in-state facilities under sections 248 and 248a of this
20 title.

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1 (d) Electric and natural gas facilities. This subsection sets fees for
2 applications under section 248 of this title.

3 (1) There shall be no fee for an electric generation facility less than or
4 equal to ~~139~~ 50 kW in plant capacity, for roof-mounted photovoltaic systems
5 of any capacity up to and including 500 kW, or for an application filed under
6 subsection 248(k), (l), or (n) of this title.

7 (2) The fee for electric generation facilities greater than ~~139~~ 50 kW
8 through five MW in plant capacity shall be calculated as follows, except that in
9 no event shall the fee exceed \$15,000.00:

10 (A) An electric generation facility from 51 kW through 139 kW in
11 plant capacity, \$2.00 per kW.

12 (B) An electric generation facility from 140 kW through 450 kW in
13 plant capacity, \$3.00 per kW.

14 ~~(B)~~(C) An electric generation facility from 451 kW through 2.2 MW
15 in plant capacity, \$4.00 per kW.

16 ~~(C)~~(D) An electric generation facility from 2.201 MW through five
17 MW in plant capacity, \$5.00 per kW.

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19 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

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1 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE