1	H.423
2	Introduced by Representatives Copeland-Hanzas of Bradford, Christie of
3	Hartford, Conlon of Cornwall, Cordes of Lincoln, James of
4	Manchester, LaLonde of South Burlington, McCullough of
5	Williston, and Till of Jericho
6	Referred to Committee on
7	Date:
8	Subject: Public service; energy; renewable energy; net metering
9	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow public
10	institutions to participate in more than one group net metering system.
11	An act relating to public institutions using net metering
12	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
13	Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 8002 is amended to read:
14	§ 8002. DEFINITIONS
15	As used in this chapter:
16	* * *
17	(4) "Customer" means a retail electric consumer or a retail electric
18	account.
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1	(10) "Group net metering system" means a net metering system serving
2	more than one customer, or a single customer with multiple electric meters,
3	located within the service area of the same retail electricity provider. Various
4	buildings owned by municipalities, including water and wastewater districts,
5	fire districts, villages, school districts, and towns, may constitute a group net
6	metering system. A union or district school facility shall may be considered in
7	the same group net metering system with buildings of its member
8	municipalities or the various buildings owned by the school union or district
9	that are located within the service area of the same retail electricity provider
10	that serves the facility. A public institution may participate in more than one
11	group net metering system. The cumulative capacity of net metering systems
12	allocated to a public institution or a group of public institutions shall not be
13	limited.
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15	(30) "Public institution" means the State of Vermont, a county, a
16	municipality, a village, or any public entity, including a school, a nonprofit, or
17	a fire district.
18	Sec. 2. RULEMAKING
19	(a) The Public Utility Commission shall update its applicable rules for
20	consistency with this act.

- 1 (b) The provisions of this act shall supersede any provisions to the contrary
- 2 <u>contained in the Public Utility Commission's rules as they existed immediately</u>
- 3 prior to the effective date of this act.
- 4 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE
- 5 <u>This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.</u>