

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Energy and Technology to which was referred House
3 Bill No. 133 entitled “An act relating to miscellaneous energy subjects”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 House concur in the Senate proposal of amendment with further amendment
6 thereto by striking out Sec. 24, effective date, in its entirety and inserting in
7 lieu thereof five new sections and their reader assistance headings to read
8 as follows:

9 * * * Energy Storage Facilities * * *

10 Sec. 24. 30 V.S.A. § 201 is amended to read:

11 § 201. DEFINITIONS

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13 (c) As used in this chapter, “energy storage facility” means a system that
14 uses mechanical, chemical, or thermal processes to store energy for export to
15 the grid.

16 Sec. 25. 30 V.S.A. § 248 is amended to read:

17 § 248. NEW GAS AND ELECTRIC PURCHASES, INVESTMENTS, AND
18 FACILITIES; CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD

19 (a)(1) No company, as defined in section 201 of this title, may:

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1 treatment of energy storage facilities. These recommendations shall address
2 both energy storage facilities with a capacity of less than 500 kW and energy
3 storage facilities of any size with grid-exporting capabilities not subject to
4 direct or indirect control by a Vermont distribution utility.

5 * * * Standard Offer Program Exemption * * *

6 Sec. 27. 30 V.S.A. § 8005a is amended to read:

7 § 8005a. STANDARD OFFER PROGRAM

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9 (k) Executed standard offer contracts; transferability; allocation of benefits
10 and costs. With respect to executed contracts for standard offers under this
11 section:

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13 (B) A retail electricity provider ~~shall be exempt and wholly~~ that was
14 relieved from the requirements of this subdivision if, by the Commission on or
15 before January 25, 2018, shall be exempt from the requirements of this
16 subdivision in any year that the Standard Offer Facilitator allocates electricity
17 pursuant to this subdivision if the retail electricity provider meets the following
18 criteria:

19 (i) during the immediately preceding 12-month period ending
20 October 31, the amount of renewable energy supplied to the provider by
21 generation owned by or under contract to the provider, regardless of whether

1 the provider owned the energy’s environmental attributes, was not less than the
2 amount of energy sold by the provider to its retail customers; and

3 (ii) the retail electricity provider owns and retires an amount of
4 30 V.S.A. § 8005(a)(1) qualified energy environmental attributes that is not
5 less than the provider’s retail sales.

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7 * * * Effective Date * * *

8 Sec. 28. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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(Committee vote: _____)

Representative _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE