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2 Representatives Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs and Yantachka
3 of Charlotte move that the bill be amended by inserting two new sections to
4 read as follows:

5 Sec. X. PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION ORDER

6 On or before December 31, 2019, the Public Utility Commission shall
7 establish, by order, a registration form and simplified registration process for
8 photovoltaic systems greater than 15 kW mounted on a parking lot canopy.

9 Sec. X. 30 V.S.A. § 8010 is amended to read:

10 § 8010. SELF-GENERATION AND NET METERING

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12 (c) In accordance with this section, the Commission shall adopt and
13 implement rules that govern the installation and operation of net metering
14 systems.

15 (1) The rules shall establish and maintain a net metering program that:

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17 (G) accounts for changes over time in the cost of technology; ~~and~~

18 (H) allows a customer to retain ownership of the environmental
19 attributes of energy generated by the customer's net metering system and of
20 any associated tradeable renewable energy credits or to transfer those attributes
21 and credits to the interconnecting retail provider, and:

1 (i) if the customer retains the attributes, reduces the value of the
2 credit provided under this section for electricity generated by the customer's
3 net metering system by an appropriate amount; and

4 (ii) if the customer transfers the attributes to the interconnecting
5 provider, requires the provider to retain them for application toward
6 compliance with sections 8004 and 8005 of this title; and

7 (I) identifies preferred sites to encourage the construction of plants in
8 locations that take into consideration use of existing infrastructure and land
9 use.

10 (2) The rules shall include provisions that govern:

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12 (G)(i) incentives for net metering systems located on preferred sites,
13 as defined by the Commission;

14 (ii) simplified processes for obtaining a certificate of public good
15 for the construction of a net metering system on a preferred site in order to
16 reduce the time and cost of processing applications.

17 (iii) establishment of preferred site status for:

18 (I) specific locations designated in a duly adopted municipal
19 plan under 24 V.S.A. chapter 117 for the siting of a renewable energy plant;
20 and

1 (II) a specific suitable location identified in a joint letter or
2 letters of agreement from the municipal legislative body, municipal planning
3 commission, and regional planning commission in the community where the
4 net metering system will be located.

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