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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 UPDATES

6 (a) On or before July 1, 2020, the Public Utility Commission (PUC) shall
7 update its decommissioning rules to address energy storage facilities.

8 (b) On or before December 31, 2019, the PUC shall provide
9 recommendations and proposed statutory language changes to the General
10 Assembly for:

11 (1) the regulatory treatment of energy storage facilities of varying sizes
12 and types, including aggregations of such facilities; and

13 (2) the treatment of energy storage in renewable energy programs under
14 30 V.S.A. chapter 89.

15 (c) On or before December 31, 2019, the PUC shall establish, by order, a
16 registration form and simplified registration process for photovoltaic systems
17 up to 15 kW mounted on a parking lot canopy.

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

19 § 8010. SELF-GENERATION AND NET METERING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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