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Introduced by Representative Harrison of Chittenden

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Public service; energy; renewable energy; solar energy; disposal

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require all solar panel installers to have an approved recycling plan for the solar panels. It proposes to give the Public Utility Commission authority to approve recycling plans.

An act relating to disposal of solar panels

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 256 is added to read:

§ 256. SOLAR PANEL RECYCLING PLANS

Any person or company who installs solar panels within the State shall have a recycling plan for decommissioned solar panels that has been approved by the Public Utility Commission.

Sec. 2. 30 V.S.A. § 209(1) is added to read:

(1) Recycling plans. The Commission shall have the authority to approve recycling plans for decommissioned solar panels. The Commission shall issue orders or adopt rules to establish procedures to implement this

1 subsection after consultation with the Agency of Natural Resources and the
2 Department of Public Service.

3 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATES

4 (a) Sec. 1 shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

5 (b) This section and Sec. 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2023.