

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4037

By COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 7 through 9 and insert:

2 “(b) ‘Nameplate capacity’ means the maximum rated output of a generator, inverter or other
3 electric power production equipment measured in alternating current under specific conditions des-
4 ignated by the manufacturer of the equipment.”.

5 After line 17, insert:

6 “(b) Require an owner or operator of a solar photovoltaic energy system applying to participate
7 in the program to submit a plan to complete construction of the solar photovoltaic energy system
8 and begin to generate electricity within one year after being enrolled in the program;”.

9 In line 18, delete “(b)” and insert “(c)”.

10 In line 19, delete “and”.

11 After line 19, insert:

12 “(d) Limit the cumulative nameplate capacity of solar photovoltaic energy systems included in
13 the program that are owned or operated by a single program enrollee, and any business affiliated
14 with the program enrollee, to 35 megawatts; and”.

15 In line 20, delete “(c)” and insert “(e)”.

16 On page 2, after line 3, insert:

17 “(D) Has a commercial operations date, as specified in a power purchase agreement, of January
18 1, 2016, or later;”.

19 In line 4, delete “(D)” and insert “(E)”.

20 In line 8, delete “(E)” and insert “(F)”.

21 In line 10, delete “(F)” and insert “(G)”.

22 Delete lines 14 through 18 and insert:

23 “(4)(a) Subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subsection, for the purpose of incentivizing the
24 generation of electricity derived from solar energy, the department shall make a monthly payment
25 to a program enrollee for a solar photovoltaic energy system that generates electricity for an
26 amount that equals one-half cent per kilowatt hour of electricity generated by the solar photovoltaic
27 energy system during the preceding month. Payments shall continue for five years after the date
28 on which the department makes the initial payment to the program enrollee for energy generated
29 by the solar photovoltaic energy system.

30 “(b) Beginning one year after a program enrollee is enrolled in the program, for each month that
31 the program enrollee’s solar photovoltaic energy system does not generate electricity, the depart-
32 ment shall reduce by one month the number of monthly payments otherwise required to be paid to
33 the program enrollee under paragraph (a) of this subsection for that solar photovoltaic energy sys-
34 tem.

35 “(c) If by two years after a program enrollee is enrolled in the program the program enrollee’s

1 solar photovoltaic energy system has not generated electricity, the department shall remove the
2 solar photovoltaic energy system from the program established under this section and the program
3 enrollee may not receive any payments otherwise required to be paid to the program enrollee under
4 paragraph (a) of this subsection for that solar photovoltaic energy system.”.

5 In line 19, delete “(2)(b)” and insert “(2)(c)”.

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