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AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 516
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 21, after “report;” insert “providing that a certain solar photovoltaic generating facility may be owned only by a person that is incorporated in the State or whose principal place of business is located in the State under certain circumstances; providing that a certain photovoltaic generating facility shall, to the extent practicable, hire Maryland residents;”.

On page 4, in line 5, after “Section” insert “7-216 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, after line 24, insert:

“(F) A PROGRAM THAT RECEIVES A GRANT FROM THE ACCOUNT SHALL PROVIDE JOBS TRAINING SOLELY FOR MARYLAND RESIDENTS.”;

and on page 11, after line 27, insert:

“7-216.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC GENERATING FACILITY:

(1) FOR WHICH A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER § 7-207 OF THIS SUBTITLE HAS BEEN OBTAINED, OR APPROVAL FOR CONSTRUCTION UNDER § 7-201.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE HAS BEEN GRANTED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2019; AND

(Over)

(2) THAT:

(I) HAS THE CAPACITY TO PRODUCE MORE THAN 2 MEGAWATTS OF ELECTRICITY; AND

(II) IS DESIGNED TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY FOR SALE ON THE WHOLESALE MARKET.

(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, A PHOTOVOLTAIC GENERATING FACILITY MAY BE OWNED ONLY BY A PERSON:

(1) THAT IS INCORPORATED IN THE STATE; OR

(2) WHOSE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IS LOCATED IN THE STATE.

(C) A PHOTOVOLTAIC GENERATING FACILITY IN THE STATE SHALL, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, HIRE MARYLAND RESIDENTS.”.