

HOUSE BILL 818

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By: **Delegate Clippinger**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2022

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Electricity – Community Solar Energy Generation – Consolidated Billing**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a subscriber organization for a community solar energy
4 generating system to participate in consolidated billing provided by the electric
5 company serving the territory of the community solar energy generating system; and
6 generally relating to electricity generation and solar energy.

7 BY renumbering

8 Article – Public Utilities

9 Section 7–306.2(d)(6) through (15), respectively

10 to be Section 7–306.2(d)(7) through (16), respectively

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

14 Article – Public Utilities

15 Section 7–306.2(d)(1)

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

18 BY adding to

19 Article – Public Utilities

20 Section 7–306.2(d)(6)

21 Annotated Code of Maryland

22 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

23 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

24 Article – Public Utilities

25 Section 7–306.2(d)(15)(i)1.

26 Annotated Code of Maryland

27 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 7–306.2(d)(6) through (15), respectively, of Article – Public Utilities of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7–306.2(d)(7) through (16), respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Public Utilities

7–306.2.

(d) (1) (i) The Commission shall establish a pilot program for a Community Solar Energy Generating System Program.

(ii) The structure of the pilot program is as provided in this subsection.

(6) A SUBSCRIBER ORGANIZATION MAY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ELECTRIC COMPANY SERVING THE TERRITORY OF THE COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEM, PARTICIPATE IN UTILITY CONSOLIDATED BILLING PROVIDED BY THE ELECTRIC COMPANY.

(15) The pilot program shall:

(i) begin on the earlier of:

1. the date of submission of the first petition of a subscriber organization under paragraph [(10)] **(11)** of this subsection after the Commission adopts the regulations required under subsection (e) of this section; or

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2022.