

SENATE BILL 257

C5

2lr1819
CF HB 341

By: **Senator Beidle**

Introduced and read first time: January 14, 2022

Assigned to: Finance

Committee Report: Favorable

Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: February 12, 2022

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Service Commission – Reporting Requirements**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the Public Service Commission must submit
4 a report on the status of a certain net metering program; repealing a reporting
5 requirement on customer education about competitive electricity supply; and
6 generally relating to reporting requirements of the Public Service Commission.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Public Utilities
9 Section 1–101(a) and (d)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Public Utilities
14 Section 7–306(i)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

17 BY repealing
18 Article – Public Utilities
19 Section 7–510.1(f)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
2 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 **Article – Public Utilities**

4 1–101.

5 (a) In this division the following words have the meanings indicated.

6 (d) “Commission” means the Public Service Commission.

7 7–306.

8 (i) On or before [September] **NOVEMBER** 1 of each year, the Commission shall
9 report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government
10 Article, on the status of the net metering program under this section, including:

11 (1) the amount of capacity of electric generating facilities owned and
12 operated by eligible customer–generators in the State by type of energy resource;

13 (2) based on the need to encourage a diversification of the State’s energy
14 resource mix to ensure reliability, whether the rated generating capacity limit in subsection
15 (d) of this section should be altered; and

16 (3) other pertinent information.

17 7–510.1.

18 [(f) On or before December 31 of each year, the Commission shall report, in
19 accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the
20 status and success of the Commission’s efforts to educate customers about customer choice
21 under this section.]

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
23 1, 2022.