

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0226

Net metering contracts expressly authorized.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Eyre, Duncan, Flitner,
Lindholm, Olsen, Paxton and Zwonitzer and
Senator(s) Dockstader, Landen and Schuler

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public utilities; amending definitions;
2 authorizing contracts between electric utilities and
3 customer-generators as specified; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 37-16-101(a)(intro) and (viii)(B),
9 37-16-102(a) by creating new paragraphs (iv) and (v) and
10 (b) and 37-16-103(b) are amended to read:

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12 **37-16-101. Definitions.**

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14 (a) As used in this ~~chapter unless the context or a~~
15 ~~specific article; otherwise requires:~~

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(viii) "Net metering system" means a facility for the production of electrical energy that:

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(B) Has a generating capacity of not more than twenty-five (25) kilowatts, except as otherwise provided by W.S. 37-16-102(a)(v);

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37-16-102. Electric utility requirements.

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(a) An electric utility:

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(iv) May enter into a contract with a customer-generator consistent with the provisions of this article relating to the use, maintenance, cost, payment or any other feature of the net metering system provided that the contract does not impose costs on other customers;

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(v) May authorize a customer-generator to use a net metering system that has a generating capacity of more than twenty-five (25) kilowatts provided that the use does not impose costs on other customers. If an electric utility authorizes the use of a net metering system under this

1 paragraph then all terms and conditions regarding use and
2 operation of the system shall be provided for in a contract
3 between the customer-generator and the electric utility.

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5 **37-16-103. Calculation requirements.**

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7 (b) At ~~the beginning of each calendar year~~ a date set
8 by the electric utility not less than one (1) time within a
9 twelve (12) month period, any remaining unused
10 kilowatt-hour credit accumulated during the ~~previous year~~
11 specified time shall be sold to the electric utility, at
12 the electric utility's filed avoided cost.

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14 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2020.

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