

SENATE FILE NO. SF0093

Electric utilities net metering.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Johnson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to electric utilities; amending
2 definitions; clarifying requirements relating to net
3 metering systems 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)(viii)(A) through (E), by
9 creating new subparagraph (F) and by creating new paragraph
10 (ix) 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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1 (viii) "Net metering system" means a facility
2 for the production of electrical energy that:

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4 (A) Uses as its fuel either solar, wind,
5 biomass, geothermal or hydropower;

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7 (B) Has a generating capacity of not more
8 than +

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10 (I) Twenty-five (25) kilowatts for a
11 residential facility;

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13 (II) One (1) megawatt for a
14 nonresidential facility, if allowed by the electric
15 utility, but an electric utility may not disallow
16 nonresidential use equal to or less than twenty-five (25)
17 kilowatts.

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19 (C) Is located on or adjacent to the
20 customer-generator's premises;

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22 (D) Operates in parallel with the electric
23 utility's transmission and distribution facilities; ~~and~~

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2 (E) Is intended primarily to offset part or
3 all of the customer-generator's requirements for
4 electricity; ~~and~~ and

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6 (F) May be comprised of one (1) or more
7 aggregated meters.

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9 (ix) "Annualized billing period" means a twelve
10 (12) month billing cycle beginning on April 1 of each year
11 and ending on March 31 of the following year.

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13 **37-16-103. Calculation requirements.**

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15 (b) At the beginning of each ~~calendar year~~ annualized
16 billing period, any remaining unused kilowatt-hour credit
17 accumulated during the previous year shall be sold to the
18 electric utility, at the electric utility's filed avoided
19 cost.

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21 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2016.

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