HOUSE BILL NO. HB0183

Net metering amendments.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Heiner, Allemand, Brady,
Davis, Kelly, Lucas, Pendergraft and Winter
and Senator(s) Boner and Pearson

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to electric utilities; amending the
- 2 generation capacity for net metering systems; providing for
- 3 the aggregation of net metering systems; requiring reports
- 4 from public utilities; providing and amending definitions;
- 5 and providing for an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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- 9 **Section 1**. W.S. 37-16-101(a)(intro), (viii)(B) and by
- 10 creating a new paragraph (ix) and 37-16-102 by creating new

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11 paragraphs (iv) and (v) are amended to read:

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13 **37-16-101.** Definitions.

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         (a) As used in this chapter, unless the context or a
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    specific article otherwise requires:
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              (viii) "Net metering system" means a facility
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    for the production of electrical energy that:
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                   (B) Has a generating capacity of not more
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    than:
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                       (I) Twenty-five (25) kilowatts per
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    meter for residential use;
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                       (II) Two hundred (200) kilowatts per
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    meter for nonresidential use.
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              (ix) "Primary feeder" means <u>a power line or</u>
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    other facility that carries electricity directly from a
    substation to distribution transformers.
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         37-16-102. Electric utility requirements.
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         (a) An electric utility:
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1	(iv) Shall, upon request from a
2	customer-generator, aggregate an additional meter that is
3	physically attached to the net metering system with one (1)
4	or more designated meters, if:
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6	(A) The additional meter is located on the
7	<pre>customer-generator's premises;</pre>
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9	(B) The electricity is for the
10	customer-generator's use;
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12	(C) The designated meter and the additional
13	meter are subject to the same rate schedule; and
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15	(D) The designated meter and the additional
16	meter are served by the same primary feeder.
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18	(v) Shall, not later than July 1, 2026 and each
19	July 1 thereafter, report to the commission on the total
20	installed kilowatt capacity of net metering systems within
21	the electric utility's Wyoming service territory and the
22	peak electric demand for the electric utility. When annual

23 total capacity of net metering systems in Wyoming reaches

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1 five percent (5%) of any one (1) electric utility's total

2 peak demand, the commission shall forward all reports

3 received under this paragraph to the joint corporations,

4 elections and political subdivisions interim committee not

5 later than November 1 of the same year.

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7 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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9 (END)