

REFERENCE TITLE: distributed generation; public power entities

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Introduced by
Representatives Lieberman: Butler, Chávez, Rodriguez

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 30, CHAPTER 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 2; RELATING TO ELECTRIC POWER.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Heading change

3 A. The chapter heading of title 30, chapter 6, Arizona Revised
4 Statutes, is changed from "ELECTRIC POWER COMPETITION" to "ELECTRIC
5 POWER".

6 B. The article heading of title 30, chapter 6, article 1, Arizona
7 Revised Statutes, is changed from "GENERAL PROVISIONS" to "ELECTRIC POWER
8 COMPETITION".

9 Sec. 2. Title 30, chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
10 by adding article 2, to read:

11 ARTICLE 2. ELECTRIC POWER

12 30-821. Distributed generation; public power entity
13 requirements; definition

14 A. A PUBLIC POWER ENTITY SHALL ALLOW DISTRIBUTED GENERATION
15 CUSTOMERS TO EXPORT ELECTRICITY BACK TO THE PUBLIC POWER ENTITY AND SHALL
16 REGULATE THE EXPORT OF ELECTRICITY BACK TO THE PUBLIC POWER ENTITY
17 CONSISTENT WITH THE CORRESPONDING REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION.

18 B. A PUBLIC POWER ENTITY SHALL REIMBURSE DISTRIBUTED GENERATION
19 CUSTOMERS FOR THE ELECTRICITY THAT THE CUSTOMER EXPORTS BACK TO THE PUBLIC
20 POWER ENTITY AND SHALL SET THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR EXPORTED ELECTRICITY
21 TO BE AT LEAST AS MUCH AS WOULD BE SET USING THE CORRESPONDING METHOD
22 REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION.

23 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "DISTRIBUTED GENERATION
24 CUSTOMER" MEANS A RETAIL ELECTRIC CUSTOMER THAT DOES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

25 1. GENERATES ELECTRICITY ON THE RETAIL ELECTRIC CUSTOMER'S PREMISES
26 THROUGH SOLAR OR WIND OR OTHER RENEWABLE MEANS.

27 2. GENERATES ELECTRICITY PRIMARILY TO PROVIDE PART OR ALL OF THE
28 RETAIL ELECTRIC CUSTOMER'S ELECTRICITY REQUIREMENTS.

29 3. OPERATES ELECTRICITY GENERATION EQUIPMENT SUCH THAT IT IS
30 COMPATIBLE WITH THE PUBLIC POWER ENTITY'S EXISTING ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION
31 FACILITIES.