

Amendment to HB 315

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to the aggregation of electric customers and municipal host customer
4 generators serving political subdivisions.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 10 with the following:

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8 11 Eligible Customer Generator; Exception Added for Municipal Hosts. Amend RSA 362-A:1-a,
9 II-b through II-d to read as follows:

10 II-b. "Eligible customer-generator" or "customer-generator" means an electric utility
11 customer who owns, operates, or purchases power from an electrical generating facility either
12 powered by renewable energy or which employs a heat led combined heat and power system, with a
13 total peak generating capacity of up to and including one megawatt, ***except as provided for a***
14 ***municipal host as defined in paragraph II-c***, that is located behind a retail meter on the
15 customer's premises, is interconnected and operates in parallel with the electric grid, and is used to
16 offset the customer's own electricity requirements. Incremental generation added to an existing
17 generation facility, that does not itself qualify for net metering, shall qualify if such incremental
18 generation meets the qualifications of this paragraph and is metered separately from the
19 nonqualifying facility.

20 II-c. ***"Municipal host" means a customer generator with a total peak generating***
21 ***capacity of greater than one megawatt and less than 5 megawatts used to offset the***
22 ***electricity requirements of a group consisting exclusively of one or more customers who are***
23 ***political subdivisions, provided that all customers are located within the same utility***
24 ***franchise service territory. A municipal host shall be located in the same municipality as***
25 ***all group members if the facility began operation after January 1, 2021. A municipal host***
26 ***may be owned by either a public or private entity. For this definition, "political***
27 ***subdivision" means any city, town, county, school district, chartered public school, village***
28 ***district, school administrative unit, or any district or entity created for a special purpose***
29 ***administered or funded by any of the above-named governmental units.***

30 II-d. "Eligible fuel" means natural gas, propane, wood pellets, hydrogen, or heating oil when
31 combusted with a burner, including air emission standards for the device using the approved fuel.

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1 ~~[H-d]~~ **II-e.** "Heat led" means that the combined heat and power system is operated in a
2 manner to satisfy the heat usage needs of the customer-generator.

3 12 Utility Property Tax; Eligible Customer-Generator; Exclusion Clarified. Amend RSA 83-F:1,
4 V(d) to read as follows:

5 (d) The electrical generation, production, storage, and supply equipment of an "eligible
6 customer-generator" as defined in RSA 362-A:1-a, II-b, ***up to and including one megawatt***;

7 13 Effective Date.

8 I. Section 1-10 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

9 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill revises the procedures applicable to municipal or county aggregators and municipal electric utilities for the aggregation of energy services. This bill also establishes an exemption under net energy metering for group net metered facilities that generate electricity to offset electrical requirements of a group consisting of political subdivisions.