

Amendment to HB 1402

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Eligible Customer Generator; Exception Added for Municipal Hosts. Amend RSA 362-A:1-a,
4 II-b through II-d to read as follows:

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

14 II-c. ***"Municipal host" means a customer-generator with a total peak generating***
15 ***capacity of greater than one megawatt used to offset the electricity requirements of a group***
16 ***consisting of one or more customers who are political subdivisions, provided that all***
17 ***customers are located within the same utility franchise service territory. A municipal host***
18 ***shall be located in the same municipality as all group members if the facility began***
19 ***operation after January 1, 2020. A municipal host may be owned by either a public or***
20 ***private entity. For this definition, "political subdivision" means any city, town, county,***
21 ***school district, chartered public school, village district, school administrative unit, or any***
22 ***district or entity created for a special purpose administered or funded by any of the above***
23 ***named governmental units.***

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

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

28 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill 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