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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 269-101, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding three new definitions to be appropriately
3 inserted and to read as follows:

4 "Net surplus customer-generator" means an eligible
5 customer-generator who has generated excess electricity, as
6 determined by the net energy metering calculation in section
7 269-105, at the end of the eligible customer-generator's twelve-
8 month reconciliation period.

9 "Net surplus electricity compensation rate" means the
10 compensation valuation, as determined by the public utilities
11 commission pursuant to rule or order, to compensate the net
12 surplus customer-generator for the value of excess electricity.

13 "Net surplus electricity credits" means the credits, in
14 kilowatt-hours, for excess electricity generated by an eligible
15 customer-generator at the end of the eligible customer-
16 generator's twelve-month reconciliation period, as determined by
17 the net energy metering calculation in section 269-105."



1 SECTION 2. Section 269-106, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) [~~Credits~~] The electric utility shall compensate the
4 net surplus customer-generator for any credits for excess
5 electricity from the [eligible] net surplus customer-generator
6 that remain unused after each twelve-month reconciliation period
7 [may not be carried over to the next twelve month period.] at
8 the net surplus electricity compensation rate established by the
9 public utilities commission."

10 SECTION 3. (a) The public utilities commission shall
11 establish the net surplus electricity compensation rate by rule
12 or order no later than January 1, 2011. The net surplus
13 electricity compensation rate shall provide the net surplus
14 customer-generator just and reasonable compensation for the
15 value of net surplus electricity, while leaving other ratepayers
16 unaffected.

17 (b) The net surplus electricity compensation rate shall
18 apply to net surplus electricity credits that have accrued for
19 any twelve-month reconciliation period that is in progress on
20 July 1, 2010 and any twelve-month reconciliation period
21 occurring thereafter.



1 (c) Payment for net surplus electricity credits that have
 2 accrued between July 1, 2010 and the date of the establishment
 3 of the net surplus electricity compensation rate shall be made
 4 by the electric utility within sixty days from the date of the
 5 establishment of the net surplus electricity compensation rate.

6 (d) Payment for net surplus electricity credits that
 7 accrue on or after the date of establishment of the net surplus
 8 electricity compensation rate shall be made by the electric
 9 utility within sixty days of the end of the applicable twelve-
 10 month reconciliation period.

11 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.
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Report Title:

Net Metering; PUC; Surplus Electricity Compensation

Description:

Requires electrical utilities to compensate net metering surplus customer-generators for excess electricity generated by the customer-generators at the end of the twelve-month reconciliation period. Directs the PUC to determine the net surplus compensation rate.

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