
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NET ENERGY METERING.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that charitable and non-
2 profit organizations work hard to improve the quality of life
3 and well-being of Hawaii's people. Those wanting to assist such
4 organizations with their respective missions may wish to
5 contribute by means other than monetary donations. The
6 legislature further finds that unused credits for excess
7 electricity generated by eligible customer-generators in net
8 energy metering agreements would be put to better use if the law
9 allowed for such credits to be donated to charitable and non-
10 profit organizations, instead of being retained by the electric
11 utility at the end of the twelve-month reconciliation period for
12 such agreements.

13 The purpose of this Act is to allow eligible customer-
14 generators in net energy metering agreements to donate credits
15 resulting from excess electricity generated by the eligible
16 customer-generator to any charitable organization (as defined in
17 section 467B-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes). As a result of the
18 donation, the charitable organization would have its electricity



1 bill reduced by the amount of donated credits, regardless of
2 whether the charitable organization is a party to any net energy
3 metering agreement.

4 SECTION 2. Section 269-106, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 **"§269-106 Billing periods; twelve-month reconciliation.**

7 (a) Billing of net energy metering customers shall be on a
8 monthly basis; provided that the last monthly bill for each
9 twelve-month period shall reconcile for that twelve-month period
10 the net electricity provided by the electric utility with:

11 (1) The electricity generated by the eligible customer-
12 generator and fed back to the electric grid over the
13 monthly billing period; and

14 (2) Any unused credits for excess electricity from the
15 eligible customer-generator carried over from prior
16 months since the last twelve-month reconciliation
17 period.

18 (b) Credits for excess electricity from the eligible
19 customer-generator that remain unused after each twelve-month
20 reconciliation period may not be carried over to the next
21 twelve-month period[-]; however, an eligible customer-generator
22 may elect to donate such excess credits to any charitable



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1 organization, as defined in section 467B-1, Hawaii Revised
2 Statutes. As a result, the recipient charitable organization
3 shall have its electricity bill reduced by the amount of donated
4 credits, regardless of whether it is a party to any net energy
5 metering agreement."

6 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 4. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
9 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
10 begun before its effective date.

11 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.

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Description:

Allows an eligible customer-generator in a net energy metering agreement to donate credits for excess electricity that remain unused after each twelve-month reconciliation period to any charitable organization (as defined in section 467B-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes).

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