
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NET ENERGY METERING.

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

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

3 "(b) Credits for excess electricity from the eligible
4 customer-generator that remain unused after each twelve-month
5 reconciliation period [~~may not~~] shall be carried over to the
6 next twelve-month period."

7 SECTION 2. Section 269-108, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 "**\$269-108 Net electricity producers; excess electricity**
10 **credits and credit carry over.** At the end of each monthly
11 billing period, where the electricity generated by the eligible
12 customer-generator during the month exceeds the electricity
13 supplied by the electric utility during that same period, the
14 eligible customer-generator is a net electricity producer and
15 the electric utility shall retain any excess kilowatt-hours
16 generated during the prior monthly billing period; provided that
17 the excess electricity generated by the customer-generator, if
18 any, in each monthly billing period shall be carried over to the



1 next month as a monetary value to the credit of the eligible
2 customer-generator, which credit may accumulate and be used to
3 offset the compensation owed the electric utility for the
4 eligible customer-generator's net kilowatt-hour consumption for
5 succeeding months within each twelve-month period; provided
6 further that the electric utility shall reconcile the eligible
7 customer-generator's electricity production and consumption for
8 each twelve-month period as set forth in section 269-106. [~~The
9 eligible customer-generator shall not be owed any compensation
10 for excess kilowatt hours unless the electric utility enters
11 into a purchase agreement with the eligible customer-generator
12 for those excess kilowatt hours.~~] The electric utility shall
13 make available to the eligible customer-generator the option of
14 receiving compensation in lieu of a credit for excess kilowatt-
15 hours, at a rate to be determined by the public utilities
16 commission."

17 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
18 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
19 begun before its effective date.

20 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
21 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Description:

Requires credits for excess electricity that remain unused after each 12-month reconciliation period to be carried over to the next 12-month period. Requires the electric utility to make available to the eligible customer-generator the option of receiving compensation in lieu of credit for excess kilowatt-hours, at a rate to be determined by the PUC.

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