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HOUSE BILL No. 1094

DIGEST OF HB 1094 (Updated January 21, 2010 9:14 am - DI 75)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Net metering. Requires the utility regulatory commission (IURC) to adopt emergency rules amending the IURC's net metering and interconnection rules for electric utilities. Provides that the amended rules must: (1) make net metering available to all customer classes; (2) allow a net metering customer to interconnect to an electric utility's distribution facility a generating system that is sized to meet all or part of a customer's electric load; (3) allow a net metering customer to interconnect a generating facility that makes use of specified technologies; and (4) allow for customer meter aggregation. Provides that a rule adopted by the IURC to amend the IURC's net metering and interconnection rules may not make the net metering and interconnection rules apply to a cooperatively owned power supplier or a municipally owned utility. Provides that the existing rules are void to the extent they do not comply with the requirements for the amended rules. Requires the IURC to report to the regulatory flexibility committee on the IURC's progress in adopting the amended rules.

Effective: Upon passage.

Dvorak, Culver, Koch

January 5, 2010, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce, Energy, Technology and Utilities.
January 25, 2010, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning utilities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
- 2 SECTION, "commission" refers to the Indiana utility regulatory
- 3 commission created by IC 8-1-1-2.
- 4 (b) Subject to subsections (c) through (e) and not later than July
- 5 1, 2010, the commission shall adopt rules to amend the net
- 6 metering and interconnection rules adopted by the commission and
- 7 codified at 170 IAC 4-4.2 and 170 IAC 4-4.3. The commission shall
- 8 adopt the rules required by this subsection in the same manner as
- 9 emergency rules are adopted under IC 4-22-2-37.1. The rules
- 10 adopted by the commission under this subsection must do the
- 11 following:
- 12 (1) Require an electric utility to offer net metering to all
- 13 customer classes.
- 14 (2) Allow a net metering customer to interconnect to an
- 15 electric utility's distribution facility a generating system that
- 16 is sized to meet all or part of a customer's electric load.
- 17 (3) Allow a net metering customer to interconnect a facility
- 18 that generates electricity through any of the following

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- 1 technologies:
- 2 (A) Solar.
- 3 (B) Wind.
- 4 (C) Microhydroelectric facilities.
- 5 (D) Hydroelectric facilities at dams existing before
- 6 January 1, 2010.
- 7 (E) Combustion technology using renewable fuels or
- 8 natural gas.
- 9 (F) Fuel cells using renewable fuels.
- 10 (G) Biogas, including anaerobic digestion and algae
- 11 production systems.
- 12 (H) Methane from landfills or other waste products.
- 13 (I) Combined heat and power systems that achieve at least
- 14 seventy percent (70%) overall efficiency.
- 15 (4) Allow for customer meter aggregation.
- 16 (c) A rule adopted by the commission under subsection (b) may
- 17 not make the net metering and interconnection rules adopted by
- 18 the commission and codified at 170 IAC 4-4.2 and 170 IAC 4-4.3
- 19 apply to any of the following:
- 20 (1) A cooperatively owned power supplier (as defined in
- 21 IC 8-1-13.1-3).
- 22 (2) A municipally owned utility (as defined in IC 8-1-2-1(h)).
- 23 (d) Rules adopted under subsection (b) expire on:
- 24 (1) the date the rules are adopted by the commission under
- 25 IC 4-22-2-24 through IC 4-22-2-36; or
- 26 (2) January 1, 2012;
- 27 whichever is earlier.
- 28 (e) Not later than June 1, 2010, the commission shall evaluate
- 29 the net metering and interconnection rules adopted by the
- 30 commission and codified at 170 IAC 4-4.2 and 170 IAC 4-4.3 for
- 31 compliance with the requirements set forth in subsection (b). To
- 32 the extent that any rules codified at 170 IAC 4-4.2 and 170
- 33 IAC 4-4.3 do not meet the requirements set forth in subsection (b),
- 34 the rules are void. Not later than June 15, 2010, the commission
- 35 shall notify the publisher of the Indiana Administrative Code and
- 36 Indiana Register of any rules codified at 170 IAC 4-4.2 and 170
- 37 IAC 4-4.3 that are void under this subsection. The publisher shall
- 38 remove the rules that are void under this subsection from the
- 39 Indiana Administrative Code.
- 40 (f) Not later than November 1, 2010, the commission shall report
- 41 to the regulatory flexibility committee established by IC 8-1-2.6-4
- 42 on the commission's progress under subsection (d)(1) in finally

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1 **adopting, under IC 4-22-2-24 through IC 4-22-2-36, the emergency**
2 **rules initially adopted by the commission under subsection (b).**
3 **(g) This SECTION expires January 1, 2012.**
4 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Commerce, Energy, Technology and Utilities, to which was referred House Bill 1094, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "and (d)" and insert "**through (e)**".

Page 1, line 15, delete "facility with" and insert "**system that is sized to meet all or part of a customer's electric load.**".

Page 1, delete lines 16 through 18.

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 14.

Page 2, line 23, delete "Microturbines" and insert "**Combustion technology**".

Page 2, line 23, delete "fuels." and insert "**fuels or natural gas.**".

Page 2, line 25, delete "digestion." and insert "**digestion and algae production systems.**".

Page 2, line 26, delete "landfills." and insert "**landfills or other waste products.**".

Page 2, between lines 26 and 27, begin a new line double block indented and insert:

"(I) Combined heat and power systems that achieve at least seventy percent (70%) overall efficiency.

(4) Allow for customer meter aggregation."

Page 2, between lines 26 and 27, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) A rule adopted by the commission under subsection (b) may not make the net metering and interconnection rules adopted by the commission and codified at 170 IAC 4-4.2 and 170 IAC 4-4.3 apply to any of the following:

(1) A cooperatively owned power supplier (as defined in IC 8-1-13.1-3).

(2) A municipally owned utility (as defined in IC 8-1-2-1(h))."

Page 2, line 27, delete "(c)" and insert "**(d)**".

Page 2, line 32, delete "(d)" and insert "**(e)**".

Page 3, line 2, delete "(e)" and insert "**(f)**".

Page 3, line 4, delete "(c)(1)" and insert "**(d)(1)**".

Page 3, line 8, delete "(f)" and insert "**(g)**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1094 as introduced.)

MOSES, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 4.

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