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**Errington proposes amendment to expand net-metering, make more consumer friendly**

INDIANAPOLIS—State Senator Sue Errington (D-Muncie) introduced an amendment to Senate Bill (SB) 313 today that would save money for utility customers who generate some of their own power through solar, wind or other means. The amendment was defeated.

“We must make net-metering work for consumers by enabling them to get a fair return on the energy they produce,” said Errington. “This amendment encourages the installation of renewable energy equipment and saves consumers money by crediting them for the energy they create.”

Errington’s amendment allows for monthly rollover of credit for excess generation on a rolling annual basis rather than on a monthly basis as the original bill language dictates. Monthly rollover allows the customer to receive year-round benefit from their generation system providing a better return on investment and quicker pay-back to consumers.

“Because weather is an intermittent and a key element to many of the renewable energy systems, commented Errington. “It is important that someone who generates energy from a wind-turbine on a particularly windy month is able to be credited for that energy at another time.”

Net metering allows for the measurement of both the usage and production of electricity. Small-scale renewable energy production has grown in popularity through the use of modern wind mills, high efficiency solar panels, and other mechanisms. The practice can reduce the demand from power plants and increase the amount of alternative energy available on the utility grid.

For more information on Senator Errington, her legislative agenda or other State Senate business call 1-800-382-9467 or visit [www.senatedemocrats.in.gov](http://www.senatedemocrats.in.gov).

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