

SENATE BILL NO. 359

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3062(5)(b) and to enact R.S. 51:3063(C), relative to the definition of "net energy metering facility"; to provide relative to generating capacity for commercial or agricultural purposes; to provide relative to commission authority; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 51:3062(5)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 51:3063(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3062. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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(5) "Net energy metering facility" means a facility for the production of electrical energy that:

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(b) Has a generating capacity of not more than twenty-five kilowatts for residential use or ~~one~~ **three** hundred kilowatts for commercial or agricultural use.

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§3063. Net energy metering

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C. Nothing in this Chapter shall derogate from the commission's constitutional authority to regulate, as applicable, all common carriers and public utilities, particularly the authority to implement rules, regulations, and

1 tariffs to ensure that neither an electric utility nor its ratepayers shall be
2 adversely affected, or to subsidize activities authorized under this Chapter.

3 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
4 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
5 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
6 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
7 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____