A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NET ENERGY METERING.

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

1	SECT	ION 1. (a) The public utilities commission shall
2	conduct a	study on existing net energy metering contracts with
3	customer-	generators that examines:
4	(1)	The value of the electricity generated by residential
5		eligible customer-generators that enters the grid;
6	(2)	The costs associated with the upgrades required to the
7		grid to enable residential eligible customer-
8		generators to connect to the grid;
9	(3)	The feasibility of providing residential eligible
10		customer-generators with the option of receiving
11		compensation for any unused credits for excess
12		electricity from the eligible customer-generator that
13		is fed back to the grid and the potential rate of
14		compensation for the excess electricity; and
15	(4)	The feasibility of allowing unused credits for excess
16		electricity produced by residential eligible customer-
17		generators and fed back to the grid to carry over to
18		subsequent years.

- 1 (b) No later than twenty days prior to the convening of
- 2 the regular session of 2015, the public utilities commission
- 3 shall submit to the legislature a written report of its findings
- 4 and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, with
- 5 regard to its examination of net energy metering as described in
- **6** subsection (a).
- 7 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

PUC; Net Energy Metering

Description:

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to conduct a study on residential net energy metering contracts with residential eligible customer-generators and submit a report to the Legislature. (HB1543 HD1)

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