

JAN 17 2025

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 196, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§196- Distributed energy resources program; mandatory
5 payout. If a customer of a distributed energy resources program
6 receives a bill credit for energy exports and does not use that
7 bill credit within one year of generating the bill credit, the
8 utility shall pay to the customer the amount of the unused bill
9 credit. Bill credits shall be used in the order of generation."

10 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval,
12 and shall apply to bill credits for energy exports accrued after
13 the effective date of this Act.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____





S.B. NO. 579

Report Title:

Distributed Energy Resources; Solar; Electricity; Utility

Description:

Requires utilities to pay distributed energy resources program customers for bill credits generated by the customer that are not used by the customer within 1 year.

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