



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 993

January Session, 2021



AN ACT ASSESSING AN ANNUAL FEE AGAINST CERTAIN CLASS I RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE INSTALLATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) As used in this section:
- 2 (1) "Class I renewable energy source" has the same meaning as
3 provided in section 16-1 of the general statutes;
- 4 (2) "Person" has the same meaning as provided in section 16-1 of the
5 general statutes;
- 6 (3) "Plant capacity" means a non-solar plant's rated electrical
7 nameplate capacity; and
- 8 (4) "Solar energy plant capacity" means a solar energy plant's
9 aggregate alternating current nameplate capacity for all inverters used
10 to convert said plant's energy output to alternating current.
- 11 (b) (1) Any person who installs a Class I renewable energy source for
12 generation or displacement of energy shall pay an annual assessment
13 fee of five dollars per kilowatt of plant capacity or solar energy plant
14 capacity to the municipality where such installation is located, provided
15 (A) such installation is completed on or after July 1, 2021, (B) the annual
16 production in kilowatt-hours of such source or facility is designed to

17 exceed the annual load for the location where such generation or
18 displacement is located, and (C) such source or facility has a plant
19 capacity or solar energy plant capacity greater than fifty kilowatts.

20 (2) Any person subject to subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this
21 section shall file with the tax collector of such municipality where such
22 installation is located, in such form and manner as the tax collector
23 prescribes, an annual declaration stating the amount of kilowatt plant
24 capacity or solar energy plant capacity and the fee amount calculated
25 thereon. Such fee shall be due and payable and collectible as municipal
26 taxes and subject to the same liens and processes of collection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section

ET *Joint Favorable Subst.*