

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 6291



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by: REP. DATHAN, 142nd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPLOYMENT OF SOLAR ENERGY SOURCES IN THE STATE.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) set a goal of five hundred 2 megawatts of solar photovoltaic electricity generation in the state not 3 later than the year 2027, (2) remove the capacity limit on the Non-4 residential Renewable Energy Solutions Program, (3) extend the 5 duration of the Shared Clean Energy Facility Program, (4) impose a 6 uniform capacity tax for grid-scale solar photovoltaic installations, (5) 7 streamline the process by which solar photovoltaic facilities are 8 connected to the grid, and (6) create a solar advancement commission 9 for the purpose of making policy recommendations concerning solar 10 deployment in the state.

Statement of Purpose:

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