



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6306**

LCO No. 2011



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:  
REP. ACKERT, 8<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING SMALL HYDROPOWER FACILITIES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a small hydro tariff
- 2 program for hydropower facilities in the state with nameplate capacity
- 3 ratings of three and one-half megawatts or less, and to require electric
- 4 distribution companies to pay such facilities monthly for every kilowatt
- 5 hour of electricity received from such facilities that month multiplied by
- 6 the small hydro tariff. The "small hydro tariff" means the local
- 7 distribution company's Rate 1 Standard Service price in cents per
- 8 kilowatt hour. The small hydro tariff program shall be capped at an
- 9 aggregate total generating capacity of not more than sixty megawatts.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require electric distribution companies to purchase electricity supplied by small hydropower facilities.