

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS, UTILITIES, AND ENERGY

BILL SUMMARY

BILL NO. H.3567

TITLE: An Act relative to energy generation payments

SPONSOR: Representative Aaron L. Saunders (Belchertown)

COMMITTEE: Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy

HEARING DATE: October 9, 2025

PRIOR HISTORY: New bill

CURRENT LAW:

Chapter 164 Section 139: *Class I, II, or III net metering facilities; election of net metering tariffs; limitation on aggregate capacity; rules and regulations*

- Allows for a distribution company customer using electricity generated by a Class I or II net metering facility to elect net metering under certain conditions.

SUMMARY:

This legislation adds language to allow the ability of a customer of a Class I and II net metering facility to elect net metering and places timelines for payments by the company to the customer.

- A company can provide payment to a customer under the credit under this section as long as the credit has been carried forward for 6 months or more.
- Company shall provide payment to customer for an outstanding credit within 30 days of their account being closed.
- These payments are not considered a credit, rebate, environmental attribute, renewable energy credit, or other payment or offset that may be construed to be attributable to a renewable energy system.

DPU shall create regulations covering schedules of payments, method of payments and all matters related to the payment system from a company to a customer electing to use the net metering.