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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to customer-owned renewable 3 generation; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; revising the 4 definition of the term "customer-owned renewable 5 generation"; allowing a customer of a public utility 6 who installs customer-owned renewable generation to 7 sell renewable energy to a tenant of the customer-8 owned property and to separately bill the tenant; 9 requiring that the Florida Public Service Commission 10 adopt rules; allowing a customer of a municipal 11 electric utility or rural electric cooperative who installs customer-owned renewable generation to sell 12 renewable energy to a tenant of the customer-owned 13 14 property and to separately bill the tenant; providing an effective date. 15

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and subsections (5) and (6) of section 366.91, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

366.91 Renewable energy.-

- (2) As used in this section, the term:
- (b) "Customer-owned renewable generation" means an electric generating system located on a customer's premises which that is primarily intended to offset part or all of the customer's electricity requirements with renewable energy. The customer's electricity requirements for renewable energy may

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include sufficient generation for use by the customer's tenants
on the customer's premises served by the renewable generation.

- (5) (a) On or before January 1, 2009, Each public utility shall develop a standardized interconnection agreement and net metering program for customer-owned renewable generation.
- (b) A customer of a public utility who installs customerowned renewable generation to serve customer-owned property that is occupied by a tenant may sell the generated renewable energy to the tenant of the customer-owned property and separately bill the tenant for the electricity sold.
- (c) The commission shall adopt rules to administer this section and shall establish requirements relating to the expedited interconnection and net metering of customer-owned renewable generation by public utilities and may adopt rules to administer this section.
- (6) (a) On or before July 1, 2009, Each municipal electric utility and each rural electric cooperative that sells electricity at retail shall develop a standardized interconnection agreement and net metering program for customerowned renewable generation.
- (b) A customer of a municipal electric utility or a rural electric cooperative who installs customer-owned renewable generation to serve customer-owned property that is occupied by a tenant may sell the generated renewable energy to the tenant of the customer-owned property and separately bill the tenant for the electricity sold.
- (c) Each governing authority shall establish requirements relating to the expedited interconnection and net metering of

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customer-owned renewable generation.

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(d) By April 1 of each year, each municipal electric utility and rural electric cooperative utility serving retail customers shall file a report with the commission detailing customer participation in the interconnection and net metering program, including, but not limited to, the number and total capacity of interconnected generating systems and the total energy net metered in the previous year.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.