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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
03/28/2017	.	
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The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities (Rodriguez) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 366.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

366.02 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

(1) "Public utility" means every person, corporation, partnership, association, or other legal entity and their lessees, trustees, or receivers supplying electricity or gas



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11 (natural, manufactured, or similar gaseous substance) to or for  
12 the public within this state; but the term "public utility" does  
13 not include either a cooperative now or hereafter organized and  
14 existing under the Rural Electric Cooperative Law of the state;  
15 a municipality or any agency thereof; a property owner not  
16 otherwise meeting the definition of a public utility under this  
17 subsection owning and operating on their property a renewable  
18 energy source device as defined in s. 193.624(1) having a  
19 capacity 2.5 megawatts or less and who produces and provides or  
20 sells renewable energy from that device to users located on the  
21 property; any dependent or independent special natural gas  
22 district; any natural gas transmission pipeline company making  
23 only sales or transportation delivery of natural gas at  
24 wholesale and to direct industrial consumers; any entity selling  
25 or arranging for sales of natural gas which neither owns nor  
26 operates natural gas transmission or distribution facilities  
27 within the state; or a person supplying liquefied petroleum gas,  
28 in either liquid or gaseous form, irrespective of the method of  
29 distribution or delivery, or owning or operating facilities  
30 beyond the outlet of a meter through which natural gas is  
31 supplied for compression and delivery into motor vehicle fuel  
32 tanks or other transportation containers, unless such person  
33 also supplies electricity or manufactured or natural gas.

34 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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36 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

37 And the title is amended as follows:

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39 and insert:



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40                                   A bill to be entitled  
41           An act relating to public utilities; amending s.  
42           366.02, F.S.; exempting certain owners of property who  
43           own and operate certain renewable energy source  
44           devices on their property from being defined as a  
45           public utility; providing an effective date.