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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Brandes moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 30 - 110

and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (1) and (5) of section 366.91,
Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

366.91 Renewable energy.—

(1) The Legislature finds that:

(a) It is in the public interest to continue ~~promote~~ the
development of renewable energy resources in this state in a
manner that is fair and equitable to all public utility



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12 customers. Renewable energy resources have the potential to help
13 diversify fuel types to meet Florida's growing dependency on
14 natural gas for electric production, minimize the volatility of
15 fuel costs, encourage investment within the state, improve
16 environmental conditions, and make Florida a leader in new and
17 innovative technologies. The development and maturation of the
18 solar energy industry, the substantial decline in the cost of
19 solar panels, and the increase in customer-owned or -leased
20 renewable generation support the redesign of net metering by the
21 commission.

22 (b) Customer-owned or -leased renewable generation is not
23 available to many public utility customers who lack the
24 financial resources to purchase or lease rooftop solar panels or
25 who reside in multitenant buildings. The substantial growth of
26 customer-owned or -leased renewable generation has resulted in
27 increased cross-subsidization of the cost of electric service
28 onto the public utility's general body of ratepayers. Therefore,
29 the redesigned net metering rate structures required in
30 paragraph (5) (d) must ensure that public utility customers who
31 own or lease renewable generation pay reasonable costs of
32 electric service and are not cross-subsidized by the public
33 utility's general body of ratepayers.

34 (5) (a) ~~On or before January 1, 2009,~~ Each public utility
35 shall develop a standard ~~standardized~~ interconnection agreement
36 and net metering program for customer-owned or -leased renewable
37 generation. The commission shall establish requirements relating
38 to the expedited interconnection and net metering of customer-
39 owned or -leased renewable generation by public utilities and
40 shall ~~may~~ adopt new rules to administer this section.



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41 (b) Effective January 1, 2024, public utility net metering
42 programs for customer-owned or -leased renewable generation must
43 provide that:

44 1. Public utility customers owning or leasing renewable
45 generation pay reasonable costs of electric service and are not
46 subsidized by the public utility's general body of ratepayers;
47 and

48 2. All energy delivered by the public utility is purchased
49 at the public utility's applicable retail rate and that all
50 energy delivered by the customer-owned or -leased renewable
51 generation to the public utility is credited to the customer at
52 75 percent of the public utility's retail rate.

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

55 And the title is amended as follows:

56 Delete lines 3 - 5

57 and insert:

58 amending s. 366.91, F.S.;