



**HB0183**

**Net metering amendments.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Heiner, Allemand, Brady, Davis, Kelly, Lucas, Pendergraft and Winter and Senator(s) Boner and Pearson

AN ACT relating to electric utilities; amending the generation capacity for net metering systems; providing for the aggregation of net metering systems; authorizing customer-generators with specified net metering systems to charge a customer-generator fee or increase in a monthly fee; providing and amending definitions; and providing for an effective date.

1/14/2025 Bill Number Assigned  
1/15/2025 H Received for Introduction  
1/20/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H09 - Minerals  
1/31/2025 H09 - Minerals:Recommend Do Pass 7-0-2-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Heiner, Knapp, Larson, Lawley, Schmid, Tarver, Webber

**Excused:** Representative(s) Campbell, Riggins

**Ayes** 7    **Nays** 0    **Excused** 2    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

1/31/2025 H Placed on General File  
2/3/2025 H COW:Passed  
2/4/2025 H 2nd Reading:Passed

**HB0183H3001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 3 After "systems;" insert "authorizing customer-generators with specified net metering systems to charge a customer-generator fee or increase in a monthly fee;"; delete "requiring reports".

Page 1-line 4 Delete "from public utilities;".

Page 1-line 10 Delete "37-16-102" and insert "37-16-102(a)(iii) and"; before "new" insert "a".

Page 1-line 11 Delete "paragraphs" and insert "paragraph"; delete "and (v)".

Page 2-after line 22 Insert:

"(iii) Shall not charge a customer-generator any fee or charge that would increase the customer-generator's minimum monthly charge to an amount greater than that of other customers of the electric utility in the same rate class as the customer-generator unless a customer-generator is operating a net metering system with a generating capacity over twenty-five (25) kilowatts and the commission approves the fee or charge;".

Page 3-lines 18 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 4-lines 1 through 5 Delete entirely. HEINER

2/5/2025 H 3rd Reading:Passed 56-4-2-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Brady, Bratten, Brown, G, Byron, Campbell, E, Campbell, K, Chestek, Clouston, Connolly, Davis, Eklund, Erickson, Filer, Geringer, Guggenmos, Harshman, Heiner, Hoeft, Jarvis, Johnson, Kelly, Knapp, Larsen, Larson, Lawley, Lien, Locke, Lucas, Mccann, Nicholas, Ottman, Pendergraft, Posey, Provenza, Rodriguez-Williams, Schmid, Sherwood, Singh, Smith, Storer, Strock, Tarver, Thayer, Washut, Wasserburger, Webb, Webber, Wharff, Winter, Wylie, Yin

**Nays:** Representative(s) Haroldson, Neiman, Styvar, Williams

**Excused:** Representative(s) Brown, L, Riggins

**Ayes** 56      **Nays** 4      **Excused** 2      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/5/2025      S Received for Introduction

2/13/2025      S Introduced and Referred to S09 - Minerals

2/19/2025      S09 - Minerals:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-0-1-0-0

#### ROLL CALL

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Cooper, Jones, Nethercott

**Excused:** Senator Rothfuss

**Ayes** 4      **Nays** 0      **Excused** 1      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/19/2025      S Placed on General File

#### HB0183SS001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-line 5      Delete "charge" and insert "be charged"; after "fee or" insert "to have an".

Page 1-line 12      Delete "37-16-102(a)(iii) and" and insert "37-16-102(a)".

Page 3-lines 2 through 9      Delete entirely.

Page 4-after line 3      Insert and renumber as necessary:

"Section 2. W.S. 37-16-102(a)(iii) is repealed."

Page 4-line 5      Delete "Section 2." and insert "Section 3.". ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN

#### HB0183SW001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 1-line 6      After "fee;" insert "authorizing separate rates for customer-generators;".

Page 1-line 13      After "(iv)" insert "and by creating a new subsection (b)".

Page 4-after line 3      Insert:

"(b) Subject to W.S. 37-3-101, the commission may allow an electric utility to set rates for customer-generators separately from non-customer generators. This subsection shall not apply to customer-generators established prior to July 1, 2026.". BONER

#### HB0183SW002/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 3-line 23      Delete "and".

Page 4-line 3      Delete "." and insert "; and".

Page 4-after line 3 insert:

"(E) The customer-generator has executed an interconnection agreement with the electric utility that sets operational limits such as, but not limited to, short circuit interrupting capability, transient stability limits and maximum fault current. If the electric utility must install facilities in order to accommodate the interconnection of the net metering facility, the cost of the facilities shall be the responsibility of the applicant.". CASE

2/27/2025 S COW:Passed  
2/28/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed  
3/3/2025 S 3rd Reading:Laid Back

**HB0183S3001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 1-line 12 After "(ix)" delete "and" and insert ",,".

Page 1-line 13 In the Boner committee of the whole amendment (HB0183SW001/AE) to this line, after "new subsection (b)" insert "and 37-17-104(f)".

Page 4-after line 3 In the Boner committee of the whole amendment (HB0183SW001/AE) to this line, after "non-customer generators." insert "Pursuant to W.S. 37-17-104, cooperative electric utilities not subject to commission rate regulation shall set the rates and terms for customer-generators separately from non-customer generators.".

Page 4-after line 3 Insert:

**"37-17-104. Adjustment of retail rates; complaint; investigation; resolution.**

(f) Except as provided in W.S. 37-16-102(b), any cooperative exempted under W.S. 37-17-103 shall apply energy retail rates equally to all member owners in the same rate class. Except as provided in W.S. 37-16-102(b), in the event a cooperative does not apply energy retail rates equally, regardless of state boundaries, the cooperative will immediately be subject to rate regulation by the Wyoming public service commission.". DOCKSTADER, CASE, COOPER, CRAGO, DRISKILL

**HB0183S3002/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)  
(CORRECTED COPY)**

Delete the Case committee whole of the amendment (HB0183SW002/AE) entirely and further amend as follows:

Page 3-lines 11 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 4-lines 2 and 3 Delete entirely and insert:

"(iv) Shall not aggregate any meters attached to the net metering system to any other meter.". CASE

**HB0183S3003/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

(CORRECTED COPY)

Page 4-after line 3

In the Boner committee of the whole amendment (HB0183SW001/AE) to this line, delete "July" and insert "January". LANDEN

**HB0183S3004/ADOPTED**

Page 4-after line 3

**(TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

In the Boner committee of the whole amendment (HB0183SW001/AE) to this line, after "shall not apply to" delete "customer-generators" and insert "net metering systems". BONER

3/4/2025 S 3rd Reading:Failed 15-16-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Boner, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Driskill, Hicks, Ide, Kolb, Nethercott, Olsen, Rothfuss, Scott

**Nays:** Senator(s) Barlow, Brennan, Dockstader, French, Gierau, Hutchings, Jones, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Pappas, Pearson, Salazar, Schuler, Smith, Steinmetz

**Ayes** 15      **Nays** 16      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0