

House Bill 691

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 46-3-56 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 requirement to purchase energy from customer generator and safety standards and  
3 regulations, so as to exclude solar photovoltaic energy from certain considerations; to  
4 provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 46-3-56 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to requirement to  
8 purchase energy from customer generator and safety standards and regulations, is amended  
9 by revising subsection (a) as follows:

10 "(a) An electric service provider will only be required to purchase energy as specified in  
11 Code Section 46-3-55 from an eligible customer generator on a first-come, first-served  
12 basis until the cumulative generating capacity of all renewable energy sources, excluding  
13 solar photovoltaic, equals 0.2 percent of the utility's annual peak demand in the previous  
14 year; provided, however, that no electric service provider will be required to purchase such  
15 energy at a price above avoided energy cost unless that amount of energy has been  
16 subscribed under any renewable energy program."

17 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

18 This Act shall become effective on the first day of the month following the month in which  
19 it is approved by the Governor or in which it becomes law without such approval.

20 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.