

House Bill 520

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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 requirements to purchase energy from a customer generator and safety standards and  
3 regulations, so as to change the amount of energy an electric service provider is required to  
4 purchase from an eligible customer generator; to provide for related matters; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

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

11 "(a) An electric service provider ~~will~~ shall only be required to purchase energy as specified  
12 in Code Section 46-3-55 from an eligible customer generator on a first-come, first-served  
13 basis until the cumulative generating capacity of all renewable energy sources equals ~~0.2~~  
14 2.5 percent of the utility's annual peak demand in the previous year; provided, however,  
15 that no electric service provider ~~will~~ shall be required to purchase such energy at a price  
16 above avoided energy cost unless that amount of energy has been subscribed under any  
17 renewable energy program."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.