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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3273

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3273 on page 1,
3 line 5, by replacing "Sections 16-107.5 and 17-900" with
4 "Section 16-107.5 and by adding Section 17-1000"; and

5 by replacing line 24 on page 14 through line 6 on page 16 with
6 the following:

7 "(h-7) After an electric distribution company determines
8 that an interconnection request from an applicant for a public
9 school project has been completed, the electric distribution
10 company must immediately begin all evaluations, reviews, and
11 screenings of the interconnection request. Projects pending in
12 the interconnection queue on the same feeder and substation as
13 an interconnection request for a public school project shall
14 be paused until the public school project has received a fully
15 executed interconnection agreement, regardless of queue
16 position assignments under 83 Ill. Adm. Code 466, to ensure
17 that available feeder and substation capacity is reserved for

1 the public school project. If the electric distribution
2 company determines that there is no requirement for the
3 construction of facilities by the electric distribution
4 company on its own system, the electric distribution company
5 shall provide the applicant with an interconnection agreement,
6 as provided under 83 Ill. Adm. Code 466. If the electric
7 distribution company determines that the public school project
8 has a nameplate capacity that is less than 500 kilowatts (kW)
9 with no colocated distribution resources and determines that
10 no system modifications are required, the electric
11 distribution company must complete all required
12 interconnection-related evaluations, reviews, and screenings
13 within 30 days after making such a determination and issue an
14 interconnection agreement as soon as possible after the
15 evaluations, reviews, and screenings are completed. If the
16 electric distribution company determines that only minor
17 system modifications are required, the electric distribution
18 company shall provide the applicant with an interconnection
19 agreement within 60 days after the applicant elects to
20 continue the application and pays any necessary fees or costs
21 required under 83 Ill. Adm. Code 466. If the electric
22 distribution company determines that more than minor
23 modifications are required, the electric distribution company
24 shall provide the applicant with an interconnection agreement
25 within 90 days after the applicant elects to continue the
26 application and pays any necessary fees or costs required

1 under 83 Ill. Adm. Code 466."; and

2 on page 16, line 7, before "or", by inserting "earned on a
3 monthly basis"; and

4 on page 16, line 22, after "Commission", by inserting "serving
5 more than 100,000 customers in this State"; and

6 on page 16, immediately below line 25, by inserting the
7 following:

8 "Public school project" means a renewable electrical
9 generating facility that is located on the premises of a
10 public school on the customer's side of the billing meter, is
11 intended primarily to offset the customer's current or future
12 electrical requirements, and is eligible only for renewable
13 energy credits apportioned to distributed renewable generation
14 devices installed on public school land under subparagraph
15 (iv) of paragraph (K) of subsection (c) of Section 1-75 of the
16 Illinois Power Agency Act."; and

17 by replacing line 14 on page 63 through line 6 on page 70 with
18 the following:

19 "(220 ILCS 5/17-1000 new)

20 Sec. 17-1000. Interconnection application fees for public
21 schools. A municipal system or electric cooperative shall not

1 charge an application fee to a public school for the
2 interconnection of renewable generating facilities located on
3 the public school's land to the local distribution system that
4 exceeds more than 150% of the cost authorized by law or by rule
5 to be recovered from customers by public utilities for the
6 same or similarly sized facilities with the same or similar
7 electric configurations to the local distribution system. An
8 interconnection application fee shall be in addition to
9 inspection fees or costs, municipal building permit fees, and
10 other normal fees charged by municipalities for governmental
11 considerations related to non-electric utilities. The limit on
12 an interconnection application fee under this Section does not
13 apply to any required reimbursement by a public school of the
14 cost of any reasonably required metering equipment, system
15 impact studies, or system upgrades, which shall be limited to
16 actual costs reasonably incurred.".