

HOUSE BILL No. 1084

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 8-1; IC 34-30-2.1-77.6.

Synopsis: Plug-in solar power systems. Defines a "plug-in solar power system" as a moveable photovoltaic generation device that: (1) has a maximum power output of not more than 1,200 watts; (2) is designed to be connected to a building's electrical system through a standard outlet; and (3) is intended primarily to offset part of the electricity consumption in the building in which it is used. Provides that electricity generated by a plug-in solar power system is not subject to the Indiana statute concerning distributed generation. Provides that a plug-in solar power system is exempt from the Indiana utility regulatory commission's rules concerning customer-generator interconnection standards. Requires a plug-in solar power system to include a functionality or feature that: (1) is activated during a loss of electrical power to the building in which the plug-in solar power system is used; and (2) prevents the plug-in solar power system from energizing the building's electrical system during the electrical outage. Prohibits an electricity supplier from requiring a customer to do any of the following with respect to the installation or use of a plug-in solar power system that meets certain requirements: (1) Obtain the electricity supplier's approval for the installation or use. (2) Pay any fee or charge related to the installation or use. (3) Install any additional controls or equipment in connection with the installation or use. Provides that an electricity supplier is not liable for any injury or damages caused by a customer's installation or use of a plug-in solar power system.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2025 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 8-1-40-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.264-2017,
2 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. (a) As used in this chapter, "distributed
4 generation" means electricity produced by a generator or other device
5 that is:
6 (1) located on the customer's premises;
7 (2) owned by the customer;
8 (3) sized at a nameplate capacity of the lesser of:
9 (A) not more than one (1) megawatt; or
10 (B) the customer's average annual consumption of electricity
11 on the premises; and
12 (4) interconnected and operated in parallel with the electricity
13 supplier's facilities in accordance with the commission's approved
14 interconnection standards.
15 (b) The term does not include electricity produced by the following:
16 (1) An electric generator used exclusively for emergency
17 purposes.



(2) A net metering facility (as defined in 170 IAC 4-4.2-1(k)) operating under a net metering tariff.

(3) A plug-in solar power system (as defined in IC 8-1-40.2-4).

SECTION 2. IC 8-1-40.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]:

Chapter 40.2. Plug-In Solar Power Systems

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the Indiana utility regulatory commission created by IC 8-1-1-2.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "customer" means a person that receives retail electric service from an electricity supplier.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "electricity supplier" has the meaning set forth in IC 8-1-2.3-2.

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "plug-in solar power system" means a moveable photovoltaic generation device that:

(1) has a maximum power output of not more than one thousand two hundred (1,200) watts;

(2) is designed to be connected to a building's electrical system through a standard outlet; and

(3) is intended primarily to offset part of a customer's electricity consumption in the building in which it is used.

Sec. 5. A plug-in solar power system is exempt from the commission's interconnection standards set forth in 170 IAC 4-4.3.

Sec. 6. A plug-in solar power system must include a functionality or feature that:

(1) is activated during a loss of electrical power to the building in which the plug-in solar power system is used; and

(2) prevents the plug-in solar power system from exporting any power beyond the meter during the loss of electrical power to the building.

Sec. 7. (a) This section applies to a plug-in solar power system that:

(1) meets the requirements of section 6 of this chapter;

(2) meets the standards of the most recent version of the National Electrical Code; and

(3) is certified by Underwriters Laboratories or an equivalent nationally recognized testing laboratory.

(b) An electricity supplier may not require a customer to do any of the following with respect to a plug-in solar power system described in subsection (a):

(1) Obtain the electricity supplier's approval before installing or using the plug-in solar power system.



1 **(2) Pay any fee or charge related to the installation or use of**
2 **the plug-in solar power system.**

3 **(3) Install any additional controls or equipment, beyond what**
4 **is integrated into the electrical system of the customer's**
5 **building, in connection with the installation or use of the**
6 **plug-in solar power system.**

7 **Sec. 8. An electricity supplier is not liable for any injury or**
8 **damages caused by a customer's installation or use of a plug-in**
9 **solar power system.**

10 SECTION 3. IC 34-30-2.1-77.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
11 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 77.6. IC 8-1-40.2-8 (Concerning**
13 **an electricity supplier for any injury or damages caused by a**
14 **customer's installation or use of a plug-in solar power system).**

