

Bill No. 9-17
Concerning: Fuel-Energy Tax -
Exemptions - Amendments
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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: Councilmember Leventhal

Co-sponsors: Council President Berliner, Councilmembers Elrich, Hucker, Katz, Rice, Council Vice President Riemer, and Councilmember Navarro

AN ACT to:

- (1) exempt the energy generated by a renewable source in the County by a community solar energy generating system through a virtual net energy metering agreement from the County fuel-energy tax; and
- (2) generally amend the exemptions from the County fuel-energy tax.

By amending

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 52, Taxation
Section 52-14

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Existing law unaffected by bill.

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:

Sec. 1. Section 52-14 is amended as follows:

52-14. Fuel-energy tax.

(a) (1) A tax is levied and imposed on every person transmitting, distributing, manufacturing, producing, or supplying electricity, gas, steam, coal, fuel oil, or liquefied petroleum gas in the County.

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(4) The tax does not apply to energy that is generated from a renewable source located:

(A) in the County and either used on the site where it is generated or subject to a net energy metering agreement (as defined in state law) with a public utility; or

(B) in the same electric service territory in Maryland as the subscriber using the energy and subject to a virtual net energy metering agreement (as defined in state law) with a public utility.

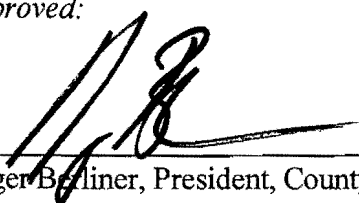
Renewable source means a “Tier 1 renewable source” as defined in Section 7-701(l) of the Public Utilities Article of the Maryland Code or any successor provision.

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Sec. 2. Effective date.

This Act takes effect on July 1, 2018.

Approved:



Roger Berlin, President, County Council

5/17/17

Date

Approved:

Isiah Leggett, County Executive

Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

Date