

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 591

BY REPRESENTATIVES FISHER AND THOMPSON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ENERGY/ALTERNATE: Provides relative to fee exemptions for certain solar power generation facilities

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1154(D)(3), relative to solar power generation facilities; to include solar power generation facilities that have power purchase agreements in place to those facilities that are exempt from certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 30:1154(D)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1154. Regulations governing solar power generation facilities; solar leases

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(3) Any solar power generation facility that is certified by the Public Service Commission or the council of the city of New Orleans, or has a power purchase agreement in place, on or before August 2, 2022, shall be exempt from the fees provided for in this Section, shall register with the department by January 1, 2023, and shall comply with the requirements of this Section and any rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Section by June 30, 2024.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Includes solar power generation facilities that have active power purchase agreements to those facilities that are exempt from application, processing, and monitoring fees.

Present law specifies that any solar power generation facility that is certified by the Public Service Commission or the council of the city of New Orleans on or before Aug. 2, 2022, is exempt from the application, processing, and monitoring fees provided for in present law.

Proposed law retains present law and adds facilities that have power purchase agreements in place to those exempt from the enumerated fees.

(Amends R.S. 30:1154(D)(3))