

**Amendment #11 to H4377**  
**small hydropower renewable tariff**

Representatives Kulik of Worthington, Benson of Lunenburg and Finn of West Springfield move to amend the bill by adding the following new section:

Section X. Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule, regulation or procedure to the contrary, there is hereby created a small hydro tariff program for small hydropower facilities. A “small hydropower facility” is a facility in Massachusetts with a FERC-rated capacity of 2 megawatts or less, using water to generate electricity that is connected to a distribution company. The “small hydro tariff” is the default service kilowatt-hour rate of the local distribution company that receives electricity from a small hydropower facility. An electric distribution company shall pay a small hydropower facility monthly for electricity it received from such a facility based on the kilowatt hours of electricity the distribution