

Amendment ID: S2372-84**Amendment 84****Long term contracts for new and emerging technologies**

Mr. Moore moves to amend the bill in Section 12, by adding after subsection (c) in the proposed section 83D, the following new subsection:-

() Contracts for the supply of four-tenths of one per cent of each distribution company's load shall be reserved for newly developed, small, emerging or diverse renewable energy distributed generation facilities, as determined by the department of energy resources, which are located within each distribution company's service territory. Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, each distribution company shall be required to solicit proposals beginning on January 1, 2017 for such distributed generation facilities separately through a competitive bidding process subject to the provisions of sections (b) and (c) above. Distributed generation projects qualifying under this paragraph shall have a nameplate capacity not larger than 6 megawatts, shall not qualify as a Class I, II or III net metering facility, as defined in section 138 of said chapter 164; provided, however, that long-term contracts reserved for newly developed, small, emerging or diverse renewable energy distributed generation facilities shall not be awarded to any technology which had more than 30 megawatts of capacity installed in the commonwealth before April 1, 2012.