**Synopsis of Michigan Renewable Energy Legislation**

**2019-2020 Pending or Passed Legislation[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**Taxes**

• SB 0046 – <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2019-SB-0046> A bill amending 1893 PA 206 clarifying the valuation of wind energy systems. Sponsor: VanderWall.

• SB 0047 **PA 116** – <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2019-SB-0047> A bill excluding from assessment of true cash value the placement of solar panels on residential real property. Sponsor: Barrett.

• SB 0048 – <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2019-SB-0048> A bill modifying the exemption of property taxes for certain alternative energy property. Sponsor: Barrett.

• HB 4068 – <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2019-HB-4068> A bill modifying the exemption of property taxes for certain alternative energy property. Sponsor: Kahle.

• HB 4069 **PA 117**– <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2019-HB-4069> A bill excluding from assessment of true cash value the placement of solar panels on residential real property. Sponsor: Kahle.

• HB 4465 **PA 118** – <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2019-HB-4465> A bill modifying the exemption of property taxes for certain alternative energy property. Sponsor: Rabhi.

• HB 4466 – <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2019-HB-4466> A bill excluding from assessment of true cash value the placement of solar panels on residential real property. Sponsor: Rabhi.

**Microgrid**

• HB 4477 – <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2019-HB-4477> A bill providing for the establishment of microgrids. Sponsor: Johnson.

**Community Renewable Energy**

• HB 4995 – <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2019-HB-4995> A bill amending 2008 PA 295 providing for community renewable energy generation systems on a subscription basis. Sponsor: Hoitenga.

**Distributed Generation**

• SB 0596 – <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2019-SB-0596> A bill providing for in distributed generation programs the value of new excess generation be credited at a fair value tariff, a standard-offer contract or net metering. Sponsor: Barrett.

• SB 0597 – <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2019-SB-0597> A bill amending 2008 PA 295 eliminating caps and references to the distributed generation tariff. Sponsor: McBroom.

• SB 0598 – <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2019-SB-0598> A bill eliminating the tariff for distributed generation and net metering customers. Sponsor: Irwin.

• HB 5143 – <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2019-HB-5143> A bill amending 2008 PA 295 providing for net metering programs, standard offer contracts for large generators and fair value tariffs within the distributed generation program. Sponsor: Rabhi.

• HB 5144 – <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2019-HB-5144> A bill eliminating the tariff for distributed generation and net metering customers. Sponsor: Rabhi.

• HB 5145 – <http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2019-HB-5145> A bill amending 2008 PA 295 eliminating caps and references to the distributed generation tariff. Sponsor: Markkanen.

1. Guide compiled by K. Trachsel of Michigan Public Service Commission Staff. Legislation that has passed into Michigan law is identified here with a Public Act (PA) number, following the Senate Bill (SB) or House Bill (HB) number. Check for additional legislation for the 2019-2020 session by searching bills by category for “energy” and “public utilities,” at: [http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(hnpa5f554byrtkbdchgrr355))/mileg.aspx?page=Category](http://legislature.mi.gov/(S(xgide145nuvdqti30dpkxprc))/mileg.aspx?page=CategorySearch)

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