

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB573

Hearing Date: Wednesday February 10, 2021
Committee On: Natural Resources
Introducer: Bostar
One Liner: Change the definition of qualified facility for purposes of net metering

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:
Aye: 6 Senators Aguilar, Bostelman, Gragert, Hughes, Jacobson, Moser
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting: 2 Senators Cavanaugh, J., Wayne

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Elliott Bostar
Robert Best
Al Davis
John Hansen
Shelley Shaling Zart

Representing:

Introducer
Self
Sierra Club - Nebraska Chapter
Nebraska Farmers Union
LES

Opponents:

Jerry Enns

Representing:

Norris Public Power District

Neutral:

Edison McDonald

Representing:

GC Revolt

Submitted Written Testimony:

Proponents:

Representing:

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Seth Voyles

Representing:

OPPD

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Senator Bostar introduced LB573, which amends Section 70-2002(7) (f) to specify that the rated capacity of a facility for purposes of qualifying as a facility for the production of electrical energy shall be measured in alternating current.

To participate as a customer-generator in a net metering relationship with a utility in Nebraska, the energy generating system must be determined to be a qualified facility. Qualifications of facilities are defined in Section 70-2002(7). Currently, one of the qualification is that the facility have "a rated capacity at or below twenty-five kilowatts."

Bruce Bostelman, Chairperson