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same as defined in K.S.A. 66-1257, and amendments thereto.

- (f) "Permission to operate" means the operational date of the customer-generator's net metered facility.
- (d)(g) "Renewable energy resources"-shall have the meaning ascribed thereto means the same as defined in K.S.A. 66-1257, and amendments thereto.
- (h) "Supplied" means power that flows from the utility's electricity lines through a customer's billing meter and into a customer-generator's electrical system.
- (e)(i) "Utility" means investor-owned electric utility.
- (j) "Witness test" means a representative of the utility is on-site to measure or verify a specific setting or operational condition.
- Sec. 2. K.S.A. 66-1265 is hereby amended to read as follows: 66-1265. Each utility shall:
- (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), make net metering available to customer-generators who are in good standing with the utility on a first-come, first-served basis, until the total rated generating capacity as approved by the utility of all net metered systems equals—or exceeds one:
- (A) Commencing July 1, 2024,—percent 2% of the utility's peak demand during the previous year;
- (B) commencing July 1, 2025, 3% of the utility's peak demand during the previous year;
- (C) commencing July 1, 2026, 4% of the utility's peak demand during the previous year; and

- (D) commencing July 1, 2027, 5% of the utility's peak demand.
- (2) The commission may increase the total rated generating capacity of all net metered systems to an amount above—one—percent 5% after conducting a hearing pursuant to K.S.A. 66-101d, and amendments thereto;
- (b) provide an appropriate class bidirectional meter to the customergenerator at no charge, but may charge the customer-generator for the cost of any additional metering or distribution equipment necessary to accommodate the customer-generator's facility;
- (c) disclose annually the availability of the net metering program to each of its customers with the method and manner of disclosure being at the discretion of the utility;
- (d) for any customer-generator—which that began operating its renewable energy resource under an interconnect agreement with the utility prior to July 1, 2014, offer to the customer-generator a tariff or contract that is identical in electrical energy rates, rate structure and monthly charges to the contract or tariff that the customer would be assigned if the customer were not an eligible customer-generator and shall

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