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	In line 537, delete "and"	1
	Delete line 538	2
	In line 539, delete "part of the subscriber's electric bill"	3
	In line 627, delete "a share of the"	4
	In line 628, delete "output of" and insert "obtain from a community	5
solar	organization an allocation of bill credits for electricity generated	6
<u>by</u> "; (delete " <u>located in an electric</u> "	7
	Delete line 629	8
	In line 630, delete "community solar organization"	9
	In line 631, after "(L)" insert ""Unsubscribed electricity" means	10
any e	lectricity generated by a community solar facility that is not	11
attril	butable to a subscription.	12
	<u>(M)</u> "	13
	In line 714, delete "purchase" and insert "allocate bill credits	14
for"		15
	In line 715, delete "subscriber's bill credit" and insert	16

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"subscription"	17
Delete lines 716 through 720 and insert "(B)(1) A community solar	18
organization may account for unsubscribed electricity on a monthly basis	19
and accumulate bill credits for the unsubscribed electricity for a period	20
of up to twelve months after it was generated.	21
(2) Bill credits for unsubscribed electricity accumulated	22
under division (B)(1) of this section shall be allocated to	23
future subscribers at the direction of the community solar	24
organization.	25
(C) At least once annually, a community solar organization	26
shall furnish to the electric distribution utility in whose	27
certified territory the community solar facility is located an	28
allocation for distribution of bill credits to subscribers for	29
unsubscribed electricity.	30
(D) A community solar organization shall forfeit, to the	31
electric distribution utility in whose certified territory the	32
community solar facility is located, any bill credits for	33
unsubscribed electricity that are not allocated pursuant to	34
division (B) of this section."	35
In line 761, delete " <u>(C) and</u> "	36
In line 762, after "(D)" insert "and (E)"	37
In line 807, delete "(A)"; delete "subscribe to a share"	38
In line 808, delete "of a" and insert "obtain a subscription for	39
electricity generated by a"	40
Delete lines 810 through 821	41
In line 822, delete "The purchase of a" and insert " \underline{A} "	42
In line 826, delete "purchase their shares" and insert "obtain an	43

allocation of bill credits"	44
In line 829, delete " <u>purchase such shares</u> " and insert " <u>obtain an</u>	_ 45
allocation of bill credits"	46
After line 976, insert:	47
"Section 3. (A) As used in this section:	48
(1) "Certified territory" and "electric distribution	49
utility" have the same meanings as in section 4928.01 of the	50
Revised Code.	51
(2) "Community solar facility" and "distressed site" have	52
the same meanings as in section 4934.01 of the Revised Code.	53
(3) "Commercial or public sector rooftop" means either of	54
the following that is located within an electric distribution	55
utility's certified territory or located within a county in	56
which such a utility operates:	57
(a) The roof of a building located on commercial real	58
estate as defined in section 1311.85 of the Revised Code;	59
(b) Any property owned by a public authority as defined in	60
section 1311.25 of the Revised Code.	61
(B) The Department of Development and the Ohio Air Quality	62
Development Authority shall jointly convene a stakeholder work	63
group to investigate and make recommendations for project	64
incentives to be made available for community solar facilities	65
located on distressed sites or commercial or public sector	66
rooftops.	67
(C) Project incentives that may be recommended include the	68
creation of solar grant or loan programs, tax credits, tax	69
exemptions, or any other measures to encourage community solar	70

facilities	to	be	located	on	distressed	sites	or	commercial	or	
public sect	or	roo	ftops.							

- (D) The Department and Authority shall document the proceedings of the work group.
- (E) Not later than nine months after the effective date of 75 this section, the Department and Authority shall submit a 76 77 written report containing recommended project incentives to the chairpersons of the standing committees of the House of 78 Representatives and Senate that oversee public utilities. Copies 79 of the report shall be made publicly available on the web sites 80 of both the Department and Authority at the same time that the 81 written report is submitted to the chairpersons." 82

The motion was agreed to.

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Unsubscribed electricity

R.C. 4934.07

Adds to the bill provisions for "unsubscribed electricity" to specify that (1) an electric distribution utility (EDU) with a community solar facility in its certified territory must allocate bill credits for all electricity generated by the facility and attributable to a subscription under the bill, (2) a community solar organization (CSO) may account for unsubscribed electricity on a monthly basis and accumulate bill credits for the unsubscribed electricity for up to 12 months after it was generated, and (3) bill credits for unsubscribed

electricity must be allocated to future subscribers at the direction of the CSO.	95 96
Requires a CSO to furnish to the EDU an allocation for	97
distribution of bill credits to subscribers for unsubscribed	98
electricity.	99
Requires a CSO to forfeit to the EDU any bill credits for	100
unsubscribed electricity that are not allocated as described	101
above.	102
Removes the provisions requiring that an EDU with a	103
community solar facility in its certified territory must (1)	104
purchase all electricity generated by the facility that is	105
attributable to a subscriber's bill credit and (2) purchase the	106
unsubscribed electricity from the facility at the utility's	107
wholesale energy cost as approved by the Public Utilities	108
Commission.	109
Subscription share of less than 100% of electric usage	110
R.C. 4934.11	111
Removes from the bill, the provisions describing that a	112
subscriber whose community solar subscription provides less than	113
100% of the subscriber's monthly electric usage may shop for the	114
remaining monthly electric usage under the competitive retail	115
electric service law or receive the remaining monthly electric	116
usage from an EDU's standard service offer.	117
Definitions	118
R.C. 4934.01	119
Deletes from the definition of "bill credit" the phrase	120
"and allocated to a subscriber's monthly electric bill to offset	121
any part of the subscriber's electric bill."	122

Changes the definition of "subscription," to "the right to	123
obtain from a community solar organization an allocation of bill	124
credits for electricity generated by a community solar	125
facility."	126
Defines "unsubscribed electricity" as "any electricity	127
generated by a community solar facility in kilowatt hours that	128
is not attributable to a subscription."	129
Conforming changes	130
R.C. 4934.11 and 4934.12	131
Makes conforming changes to reflect the change to the	132
definition of "subscription" to replace references to	133
subscription shares with the phrase "obtain a subscription" in	134
R.C. 4934.11 and the phrase "obtain an allocation of bill	135
credits" in R.C. 4934.12.	136
Project incentives work group	137
Section 3	138
Requires the department of development (DEV) and the Ohio	139
air quality development authority (OAQDA) to jointly convene a	140
stakeholder work group to investigate and make recommendations	141
for project incentives to community solar facilities located on	142
distressed sites or commercial or public sector rooftops.	143
Specifies that project incentives that may be recommended	144
include the creation of solar grant or loan programs, tax	145
credits, tax exemptions, or other measures to encourage	146
community solar facilities on distressed sites or commercial or	147
public sector rooftops.	148
Requires DEV and OAQDA to document the proceedings of the	149

work group.

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Requires DEV and OAQDA to submit a written report	151
containing recommended project incentives to the chairpersons of	152
the House of Representatives and Senate standing committees that	153
oversee public utilities not later than nine months after the	154
effective date of the bill, and to simultaneously make the	155
reports available on the websites of DEV and OAQDA.	156
LSC technical amendment	157
R.C. 4934.08(C)	158
Corrects a cross reference.	159