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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: All Senators**

**FROM: Senator Tim Solobay**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'T. Solobay', with a checkmark-like flourish at the end.

**DATE: June 23, 2011**

**SUBJECT: Co-Sponsorship Memo #43: Customer-Generator and Net-Metering**

In the near future, I plan to reintroduce House Bill 1473 of the 2009-2010 legislative session. I originally introduced this bill during my time in the House of Representatives.

This legislation would amend the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act's definitions portion to pertaining to the terms "customer-generator" and "net metering". "Customer-generator" would be amended to include "lessee" as an eligible party to utilize a residential net metered distributed generation system (in addition to owner-operators). Additionally, this legislation would strike the component of the "net metering" definition that requires that virtual meter aggregation on properties would need to be within two miles of the customer-generator's property. These two changes would allow for greater eligibility and accessibility to the net metering program.

If you have any questions or would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact my office at 7-1463.