

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB87**

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**Chairperson: Senator Dan Hughes**

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Date of Hearing: February 22, 2017**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB87 amends section 70-2002 and 70-2003 in order to raise the capacity for renewable energy customer-generators from at or below twenty-five kilowatts to at or below one hundred kilowatts. Customer-generators can also aggregate more than one meter and can aggregate more than one facility. The bill allows for more power generation at customer-generator sites and gives those sites more leeway when it comes to determining where they will install renewable energy tools such as solar panels.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Carol Blood