

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2023 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 316**

BY Senator Woodrum

[Introduced January 20, 2023; referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-3-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to  
 2 authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule  
 3 relating to reclamation of solar and wind electricity generating facilities.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
 PROTECTION TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

**§64-3-1. Department of Environmental Protection.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 29, 2022, authorized under the  
 2 authority of §22-32-7 of this code, relating to the Department of Environmental Protection  
 3 (reclamation of solar and wind electricity generating facilities, [60 CSR 11](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Environmental Protection to promulgate a legislative rule relating to reclamation of solar and wind electricity generating facilities.

This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.