

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 5
Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY _____ October 12, 2023

REFERRED TO SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY
COMMITTEE

Placing Solar Panels on Covered Device Recycling Act

This bill will add solar panels to the list of devices included under the Covered Device Recycling Act and require Solar Panels to be manufactured and disposed of according to the act.

The Act requires manufacturers of covered devices to register with the Department of Environmental Protection, label the device properly, create a plan to collect, transport, and recycle devices, issue reports to the department, and meet other requirements.

The Act will also makes it illegal to dispose of covered devices in municipal solid waste, instead prescribing that the devices are recycled or collected by the manufacturer.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.