



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5922

LCO No. 2165



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS
BASED ON WHOLESALE PRICES AND REQUIRING JOINT
SOLICITATIONS FOR CERTAIN CLEAN ENERGY PROJECTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) prohibit the
- 2 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection or any electric
- 3 distribution company from entering into a power purchase agreement
- 4 that provides for the purchase of electricity at a rate exceeding one
- 5 hundred fifty per cent above the wholesale price of electricity calculated
- 6 over the preceding twelve-month average rate or the market rate for the
- 7 subsequent twelve-month period, and (2) require the Commissioner of
- 8 Energy and Environmental Protection to conduct a solicitation for any
- 9 clean energy project with a capacity that exceeds twenty megawatts
- 10 with two or more other states.

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) prohibit the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection or any electric distribution company from entering into a power purchase agreement that provides for the purchase of electricity at a rate exceeding one hundred fifty per cent above the wholesale price

of electricity, and (2) require the commissioner to solicit any clean energy project with a capacity exceeding twenty megawatts with two or more other states.