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Proposed Bill No. 6298

LCO No. 3264



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT CONCERNING TESTIMONY SUBMITTED TO THE
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL AND DECISIONS OF MUNICIPAL
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS CONCERNING CERTAIN SOLAR
PROJECTS.***

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

- 1 That section 16-50p of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Connecticut Siting Council to (1) consider the testimony of any witness
- 3 and of the chief executive officer of the municipality in which a
- 4 proposed facility is to be developed, (2) be bound by the approval,
- 5 disapproval or imposition of conditions by the chief executive officer of
- 6 the municipality in which a solar photovoltaic system with a generating
- 7 capacity greater than one megawatt is proposed if such proposed
- 8 system is located within a five-mile radius of any solar photovoltaic
- 9 system with a generating capacity greater than one hundred megawatts,
- 10 and (3) maintain distribution capacity for local projects that benefit
- 11 schools, municipal, agricultural or local industry.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Connecticut Siting Council to (1) consider the testimony of any witness and of the chief executive officer of the municipality in which a proposed facility is to be developed, (2) be bound by the approval, disapproval or imposition of conditions by the chief executive officer of the municipality in which a solar photovoltaic system with a generating capacity greater than one megawatt is proposed if such proposed system is located within a five-mile radius of any solar photovoltaic system with a generating capacity greater than one hundred megawatts, and (3) maintain distribution capacity for local projects that benefit schools, municipal, agricultural or local industry.