

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 85



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by: SEN. LESSER, 9th Dist.

AN ACT AMENDING SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS, IMPOSING COSTS OF CERTAIN POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS ON CUSTOMERS OF MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITIES AND REPEALING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING THE STANDARD BILLING FORMAT FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS OF ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES.

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

1 That (1) section 16a-3m of the general statutes be amended to make 2 unenforceable any agreement entered into or approved by the 3 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection with a nuclear 4 power generating facility on or before July 1, 2025, pursuant to 5 subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of said section unless such agreement 6 was made, amended or renewed pursuant to a solicitation conducted in 7 coordination with two or more other states in the control area of the 8 regional independent system operator, (2) the general statutes be 9 amended to impose a fee for a proportional cost of any agreement 10 entered into by the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental 11 Protection with a nuclear power generating facility pursuant to 12 subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 16a-3m of the general statutes

on the customers of any municipal electric utility, and (3) subdivision
(3) of subsection (a) of section 16-245d of the general statutes be
repealed.

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) make certain agreements for the purchase of electricity from nuclear power generating facilities unenforceable unless such agreements are subject to solicitation conducted in coordination with two or more other states, (2) impose costs of electricity purchased from nuclear power generating facilities pursuant to certain power purchase agreements on users of municipal electric utilities, and (3) repeal changes to the standard billing format for customers of electric distribution companies imposed by section 14 of public act 23-102.