

General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 10730



Offered by: REP. STEINBERG, 136th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 7017

File No. 556

Cal. No. 345

"AN ACT CONCERNING GRID-ENHANCING TECHNOLOGIES."

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
 following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 16-50j of the general
statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
(*Effective from passage*):

(a) There is established the Connecticut Siting Council, hereinafter
referred to in this title as the "council", which shall be within the
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection for administrative
purposes only.

10 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the council 11 shall consist of: (1) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental 12 Protection, or the commissioner's designee; (2) the chairperson of the 13 Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, or the chairperson's designee; (3) 14 one designee of the speaker of the House and one designee of the 15 president pro tempore of the Senate; and (4) five public members, to be

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16	appointed by the Governor, at least [two] one of whom shall be	
17	experienced in the field of ecology, and all five of whom shall, consistent	
18	with the provisions of section 4-9a, have no substantial financial interest	
19	in, not be employed in or by, and not be professionally affiliated with	
20	any (A) utility, (B) facility, (C) hazardous waste facility, as defined in	
21	section 22a-115, or (D) ash residue disposal area, and shall have had no	
22	professional affiliation with any such utility, facility, hazardous waste	
23	facility or ash residue disposal area for three years preceding such	
24	public member's appointment to the council."	

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	from passage	16-50j(a) and (b)