
OLR Bill Analysis

sSB 306 (File 347, as amended by Senate "A")*

AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY STRATEGY.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) commissioner to consult with the following individuals when preparing the state's comprehensive energy strategy:

1. Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) commissioner;
2. agriculture, housing, and transportation commissioners or their designees;
3. Office of Policy and Management secretary or his designee;
4. Consumer Counsel or her designee;
5. Public Utilities Regulatory Authority chairperson or his designee; and
6. Connecticut Green Bank chief executive officer or his designee.

By law, DEEP must prepare the strategy every four years and consider, among other things, how Connecticut's energy policies affect greenhouse gas emissions and the state's economy. The bill also requires the DEEP commissioner to submit the final comprehensive energy strategy to the Commerce Committee, in addition to the Energy and Technology and Environment committees as required under current law.

*Senate Amendment "A" expands the list of people DEEP must consult when preparing the state's comprehensive energy plan, in addition to the DECD commissioner as required by the underlying bill.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2026

COMMITTEE ACTION

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/17/2026)