



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 5350



Offered by:
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To: House Bill No. 5340

File No. 385

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING RENEWABLE POWER GENERATION."

1 Strike subsection (b) of section 1 in its entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(b) On or before August 1, 2026, the authority shall initiate a
4 proceeding to establish a successor program to the Residential
5 Renewable Energy Solutions program established by the authority
6 pursuant to section 16-244z of the general statutes, as amended by this
7 act. In establishing such successor program, the authority shall establish
8 (1) tariffs for each electric distribution company, (2) a rate for such
9 tariffs, and (3) tariff terms and conditions consistent with the
10 requirements of this section. Any such tariff shall be for a term not to
11 exceed twenty years. In such proceeding, the authority shall consider
12 the findings of the study of the value of distributed energy resources
13 conducted pursuant to section 16a-3o of the general statutes, as
14 amended by this act, the recommendations of the Integrated Resources
15 Plan developed pursuant to section 16a-3a of the general statutes and

16 the Comprehensive Energy Strategy developed pursuant to section 16a-
17 3d of the general statutes, the system efficiency and utilization goal
18 established pursuant to section 16a-3v of the general statutes and the
19 impact of distributed energy resources on the state's goals to reduce
20 greenhouse gas emissions pursuant to section 22a-200a of the general
21 statutes. The authority shall issue a final order in such proceeding on or
22 before December 1, 2027. Notwithstanding the provisions of this
23 subsection, the authority shall consider no findings made pursuant to
24 sections 16a-3a, 16a-3d, 16a-3o, as amended by this act, 16a-3v and 22a-
25 200a of the general statutes unless the Commissioner of Energy and
26 Environmental Protection or the chairperson of the Public Utilities
27 Regulatory Authority, as applicable, are in compliance with any
28 reporting requirements contained in said sections."

29 Strike subsection (a) of section 2 in its entirety and insert the
30 following in lieu thereof:

31 "(a) On or before August 1, 2026, the authority shall initiate a
32 proceeding to establish a successor program to the Non-residential
33 Renewable Energy Solutions Program established pursuant to section
34 16-244z of the general statutes, as amended by this act. In establishing
35 such successor program, the authority shall establish (1) a procurement
36 plan for the electric distribution companies and resulting tariffs for
37 selected projects pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, (2) a price cap
38 on a cents-per-kilowatt-hour basis concerning any distributed energy
39 resource selected pursuant to this section, and (3) tariff terms and
40 conditions consistent with the requirements of this section. Any such
41 tariff shall be for a term not to exceed twenty years. The rate for such
42 tariffs shall be established by the solicitation pursuant to subsection (b)
43 of this section. In such proceeding, the authority shall consider the
44 findings of the study of the value of distributed energy resources
45 conducted pursuant to section 16a-3o of the general statutes, the
46 recommendations of the Integrated Resources Plan developed pursuant
47 to section 16a-3a of the general statutes and the Comprehensive Energy
48 Strategy developed pursuant to section 16a-3d of the general statutes,

49 the system efficiency and utilization goal established pursuant to section
 50 16a-3v of the general statutes and the impact of Class I renewable energy
 51 sources on the state's goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions
 52 pursuant to section 22a-200a of the general statutes. Notwithstanding
 53 the provisions of this subsection, the authority shall consider no
 54 findings made pursuant to sections 16a-3a, 16a-3d, 16a-3o, as amended
 55 by this act, 16a-3v and 22a-200a of the general statutes unless the
 56 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection or the
 57 chairperson of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, as applicable,
 58 are in compliance with any reporting requirements contained in said
 59 sections. The authority shall issue a final order in such proceeding on or
 60 before December 1, 2027."

61 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
 62 internal references accordingly:

63 "Sec. 501. Section 16a-3o of the general statutes is repealed and the
 64 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

65 On or before [July 1, 2019] October 1, 2026, the Department of Energy
 66 and Environmental Protection and the Public Utilities Regulatory
 67 Authority shall initiate a proceeding to jointly study the value of
 68 distributed energy resources. On or before [July 1, 2020] July 1, 2027, the
 69 department and the authority shall jointly report the findings of such
 70 study, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, to the joint
 71 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
 72 matters relating to energy."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	16a-3o