



General Assembly

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Offered by:
SEN. FAZIO, 36th Dist.

To: House Bill No. 5340

File No. 385

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(As Amended by House Amendment "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING RENEWABLE POWER GENERATION."

1 Strike section 1 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2026*) As used in this section and
3 sections 2 to 4, inclusive, of this act:

4 (1) "Authority" means the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority;

5 (2) "Class I renewable energy source" has the same meaning as
6 provided in section 16-1 of the general statutes;

7 (3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Energy and
8 Environmental Protection;

9 (4) "Distributed energy resource" has the same meaning as provided
10 in section 16-1 of the general statutes;

11 (5) "Dwelling unit" has the same meaning as provided in section 47a-

12 1 of the general statutes;

13 (6) "Energy storage system" has the same meaning as provided in
14 section 16-1 of the general statutes;

15 (7) "Shared clean energy facility" means a Class I renewable energy
16 source that (A) emits no pollutants, (B) is served by an electric
17 distribution company, (C) has a nameplate capacity rating of five
18 megawatts or less, and (D) has at least two subscribers; and

19 (8) "Residential customer" means a customer that resides in a single-
20 family home, a multifamily development consisting of two to four
21 dwelling units or a multifamily development consisting of five or more
22 dwelling units, provided in the case of a multifamily development
23 consisting of five or more such units, (A) not less than sixty per cent of
24 the units of the multifamily development are occupied by persons and
25 families with income that is not more than sixty per cent of the area
26 median income for the municipality in which it is located, as determined
27 by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development,
28 or (B) such multifamily development is determined to be affordable
29 housing by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority according to any
30 alternative metrics designated by the authority."

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

33 "(a) On or before August 1, 2026, the authority shall initiate a
34 proceeding to establish a successor program to the Residential
35 Renewable Energy Solutions Program and the Nonresidential
36 Renewable Energy Solutions Program, both established pursuant to
37 section 16-244z of the general statutes, as amended by this act. The
38 successor program shall be designed to provide eligibility to residential
39 customers and customers who are not residential customers. In
40 establishing such successor program, the authority shall establish (1) a
41 procurement plan for the electric distribution companies and resulting
42 tariffs for selected projects pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, (2)

43 a price cap on a cents-per-kilowatt-hour basis concerning any
44 distributed energy resource selected pursuant to this section, and (3)
45 tariff terms and conditions consistent with the requirements of this
46 section. Any such tariff shall be for a term not to exceed twenty years.
47 The rate for such tariffs shall be established by the solicitation pursuant
48 to subsection (b) of this section. In such proceeding, the authority shall
49 consider the findings of the study of the value of distributed energy
50 resources conducted pursuant to section 16a-3o of the general statutes,
51 the recommendations of the Integrated Resources Plan developed
52 pursuant to section 16a-3a of the general statutes and the
53 Comprehensive Energy Strategy developed pursuant to section 16a-3d
54 of the general statutes, the system efficiency and utilization goal
55 established pursuant to section 16a-3v of the general statutes and the
56 impact of Class I renewable energy sources on the state's goals to reduce
57 greenhouse gas emissions pursuant to section 22a-200a of the general
58 statutes. The authority shall issue a final order in such proceeding on or
59 before December 1, 2027."