



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5583

LCO No. 1613

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

An Act Minimizing Air Emissions At Power Plants.

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

1 (NEW) (a) On and after January 1, 2003, any facility located in this
2 state which (1) generates electricity, (2) was built prior to 1977, (3) has
3 a nameplate capacity greater than twenty-five megawatts, and (4)
4 generates electricity for wholesale or retail sale through the
5 combustion of fossil fuels shall comply with the following limitations
6 regarding the rate of emission of the following substances: (A) For
7 nitrogen oxides, not more than fifteen one-hundredths pounds per
8 million British thermal units of heat input, and (B) for sulfur oxides,
9 not more than thirty one-hundredths pounds per million British
10 thermal units of heat input. Such requirements shall be met year-round
11 by such facility.

12 (b) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall monitor
13 such facilities and shall enforce the provisions of this section. Each
14 calendar quarter, each such facility shall submit to said commissioner
15 stack test data regarding the emissions limitations provided in
16 subsection (a) of this section.

Statement of Purpose:

To minimize air pollution from power plants.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]