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The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through REP. GIANNAROS of the 21st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS.

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

1 On or before January 1, 2002, the Department of Public Utility
2 Control shall complete a study on the supply of natural gas in the state
3 and the dependency of electric generation plants on such supply. The
4 study shall include, but not be limited to: (1) An investigation of the
5 types of incentives necessary to encourage electric generation plants
6 that are dependant on natural gas to have on-site oil storage, and (2) an
7 investigation of the types of incentives necessary to encourage electric
8 generation plants to use alternative energy-generation technologies,
9 including, but not limited to, photovoltaic cells or fuel cells. Not later
10 than February 1, 2002, the department shall submit a report on its
11 findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the
12 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy, in
13 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

ET *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Department of Public Utility Control

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation**State Impact:**

The bill requires the Department of Public Utility Control to conduct a study on the supply of natural gas, and report its findings to the General Assembly. It is anticipated that the department will not use consultants to conduct this study, and can be accomplished within the agency's normal budgetary resources, thus there is no fiscal impact resulting from this bill.

OLR Bill Analysis

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