



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6786

LCO No. 3918

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRIC FORECAST OF LOADS AND RESOURCES.

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

1 Subsection (a) of section 16-50r of the general statutes is repealed
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) Every person engaged in the transmission or distribution of
4 electric power in the state, and every person engaged in generating
5 electric power in the state [, except a private power producer, as
6 defined in section 16-243b] with a capacity greater than one megawatt,
7 shall, annually, on or before March first, file a report which may
8 consist of an update of the previous year's report with the council for
9 its review containing a twenty-year forecast of loads and resources.
10 The report shall describe the facilities that, in the judgment of such
11 utility, will be required to supply system demands during the forecast
12 period. The report shall cover the twenty-year period beginning with
13 the year of the report. Upon request, the report shall be made available
14 to the public. The report shall include, as applicable: (1) A tabulation of
15 estimated peak loads, resources and margins for each year; (2) data on
16 energy use and peak loads for the five preceding calendar years; (3) a

17 list of existing generating facilities in service; (4) a list of scheduled
18 generating facilities for which property has been acquired, for which
19 certificates have been issued and for which certificate applications
20 have been filed; (5) a list of planned generating units at plant locations
21 for which property has been acquired, or at plant locations not yet
22 acquired, that will be needed to provide estimated additional electrical
23 requirements, and the location of such facilities; (6) a list of planned
24 transmission lines on which proposed route reviews are being
25 undertaken or for which certificate applications have already been
26 filed; (7) a description of the steps taken to upgrade existing facilities
27 and to eliminate overhead transmission and distribution lines in
28 accordance with the regulations and standards described in section 16-
29 50t; and (8) for each private power producer having a facility
30 generating more than one megawatt and from whom the person
31 furnishing the report has purchased electricity during the preceding
32 calendar year, a statement including the name, location, size and type
33 of generating facility, the fuel consumed by the facility and the by-
34 product of the consumption. The council shall hold a public hearing on
35 such filed forecast reports annually. At least one session of such
36 hearing shall be held after six-thirty p.m. upon reviewing such forecast
37 reports, the council may issue its own report assessing the overall
38 status of loads and resources in the state. If the council issues such a
39 report, it shall be made available to the public and shall be furnished to
40 each member of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
41 having cognizance of matters relating to energy and technology, any
42 other member of the General Assembly making a written request to
43 the council for the report and such other state and municipal bodies as
44 the council may designate.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand the category of persons required to file a forecast of loads and resources from those engaged in the generation of electric power to include those engaged in the transmission or distribution of electric power in the state.

[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.]