



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6786

January Session, 2001

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1 Subsection (a) of section 16-50r of the general statutes is repealed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] ten-year forecast of loads and
10 resources. The report shall describe the facilities that, in the judgment
11 of such utility, will be required to supply system demands during the
12 forecast period. The report shall cover the [twenty-year] ten-year
13 period beginning with the year of the report. Upon request, the report
14 shall be made available to the public. The report shall include, as
15 applicable: (1) A tabulation of estimated peak loads, resources and
16 margins for each year; (2) data on energy use and peak loads for the
17 five preceding calendar years; (3) a list of existing generating facilities
18 in service; (4) a list of scheduled generating facilities for which
19 property has been acquired, for which certificates have been issued
20 and for which certificate applications have been filed; (5) a list of

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

ET **JOINT FAVORABLE SUBST.**