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To: House Bill No. 5346

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING HYDROGEN PRODUCTION FACILITIES  
AND HYDROGEN CONVERSION TECHNOLOGY AND THE  
PROTECTION OF LONG ISLAND SOUND."**

1 After line 107, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any other  
3 provision of the general statutes, no state agency, including, but not  
4 limited to, the Department of Environmental Protection and the  
5 Connecticut Siting Council, shall consider or render a final decision for  
6 any applications relating to electric transmission lines with a capacity  
7 of three hundred forty-five kilovolts or more including, but not limited  
8 to, applications that are pending or received on and after the effective  
9 date of this section for a period of one year after the effective date of  
10 this section. During such one-year period, the strategic management  
11 division/energy division of the Office of Policy and Management shall  
12 develop a comprehensive, state-wide energy needs assessment and  
13 plan. Any application for an electric transmission line with a capacity  
14 of three hundred forty-five kilovolts or more that is considered by

15 either the Department of Environmental Protection or the Connecticut  
16 Siting Council after the creation of such comprehensive state-wide  
17 energy needs assessment and plan, shall be evaluated to determine  
18 such application's consistency with such assessment and plan."