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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6682

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"AN ACT CONCERNING SITING COUNCIL REVIEW OF UNDERGROUND OR UNDERWATER ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES, RESTRICTIONS ON THE INSTALLATION OF CERTAIN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MUNICIPAL PARTICIPATION ACCOUNT."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 16-50p of the general statutes is
4 amended by adding subdivision (3) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

5 (NEW) (3) Any application for an electric transmission line with a
6 capacity of three hundred forty-five kilovolts or more that is filed on or
7 after May 1, 2003, and that proposes the underground burial of such
8 line in all residential areas and overhead installation of such line in
9 industrial and open space areas affected by such proposal shall have a
10 rebuttable presumption of meeting a public benefit for such facility if

11 the facility is substantially underground, and meeting a public need
12 for such facility if the facility is substantially above ground. Such
13 presumption may be overcome by evidence submitted by a party or
14 intervenor to the satisfaction of the council."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>