



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5569

LCO No. 1387

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) allow an electric
2 distribution company with not less than seventy-five thousand
3 customers to build, finance or operate distributed resources of up to
4 twenty-five megawatts, and (2) to allow such company to earn a return
5 on the rate base for such investment at an after-tax rate of at least one
6 per cent but not more than five per cent higher than such company's
7 authorized return, with a greater performance incentive for those
8 projects receiving lower subsidies, where the Department of Public
9 Utility Control finds that such investment is in an area of high
10 electrical congestion and is a cost-effective distributed generation asset
11 capable of isolation from the electric grid under congestion conditions.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide local distribution companies the financial incentive to use distributed generation as an alternative to the electric transmission projects in the southwest portion of the state and other areas of the state to provide for reliable, secure source of energy.