



General Assembly

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LCO No. 2545

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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF THE OUTPUT OF A
RESOURCES RECOVERY FACILITY.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 16-243e of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

3 [(a) Any electric company, as defined in section 16-1, purchasing
4 electricity generated by a resources recovery facility, as defined in
5 section 22a-260, owned by, or operated by or for the benefit of, a
6 municipality or municipalities, shall enter into a contract with the
7 owner of such facility requiring the electric company to purchase all of
8 the electricity generated at such facility from waste which originated in
9 the franchise area of the electric company, for a period beginning on
10 the date that the facility begins generating electricity and having a
11 duration of not less than twenty years, at the same rate that the electric
12 company charges the municipality or municipalities for electricity.]

13 [(b)] Not later than April 1, 2000, the department shall determine the
14 rate paid for electricity generated at [the facility] a resources recovery
15 facility, as defined in section 22a-260, owned by, or operated by or for

16 the benefit of, a municipality or municipalities from waste that
17 originated within [the] an electric company's franchise area and that
18 was purchased under [each] contract between an electric company and
19 a resource recovery facility for the purchase of electricity generated by
20 the facility entered into [pursuant to subsection (a) of this section]
21 during calendar year 1999. Not later than October 1, 2000, and
22 annually thereafter, the department shall calculate the difference
23 between the amount paid by the successor electric distribution
24 company pursuant to each such contract in effect during the preceding
25 fiscal year for electricity generated at the facility from waste that
26 originated within such franchise area and the amount that would have
27 been paid had the company been obligated to pay the rate in effect
28 during calendar year 1999, as determined by the department. The
29 difference, if positive, shall be recovered through the systems benefits
30 charge established under section 16-245l, as amended, and remitted to
31 the regional resource recovery authority acting on behalf of member
32 municipalities.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	16-243e

Statement of Purpose:

To repeal provisions regarding the purchase of electricity generated by resource recovery facilities by former electric companies.

[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.]