



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 188**

February Session, 2008

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**AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN ELECTRIC UTILITY POWERS AND INVESTMENTS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On or before June 1, 2008,  
2 the Department of Public Utility Control shall conduct a contested case  
3 proceeding, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the  
4 general statutes, to determine the efficacy of including additional  
5 investments by electric distribution companies in cost-effective  
6 conservation and load management programs beyond the levels  
7 funded, pursuant to subsection (a) of section 16-245m of the 2008  
8 supplement to the general statutes, in said companies' rate bases. Not  
9 later than January 1, 2009, the department shall submit a report with  
10 the results of such proceeding to the joint standing committee of the  
11 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy, in  
12 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

13 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any limitation  
14 imposed by its charter, each domestic electric company, as defined in  
15 section 16-246a of the general statutes, is authorized and empowered  
16 to generate and transmit electric energy and to acquire utility facilities  
17 necessary or convenient for the purposes of its electric utility business  
18 or undivided interests therein, and to operate the same, anywhere  
19 within or without the state, provided nothing herein shall be construed

20 to authorize such a company to sell electric energy in this state to any  
21 person or within any area, except as otherwise authorized by its  
22 charter or the general statutes. An electric distribution company may  
23 own or operate electric generation assets only as authorized by section  
24 16-243m of the general statutes and public act 07-242.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**ET**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*