



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 591**

LCO No. 1929

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:

SEN. PRAGUE, 19th Dist.

REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRICITY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY.***

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require that all state  
2 agencies and quasi-state agencies involved with energy and energy  
3 infrastructure, including, but not limited to, the Department of Public  
4 Utility Control, the Connecticut Energy Advisory Board, the Energy  
5 Conservation Management Board, the Connecticut Clean Energy  
6 Fund, and the Connecticut Siting Council, give priority consideration  
7 to supporting and funding both residential and commercial off-peak  
8 energy storage equipment before considering and funding any form of  
9 additional energy infrastructure, including, but not limited to, building  
10 new or upgrading older power plants and transmission lines.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To increase the efficiency of energy generation and lower the cost of energy for ratepayers.