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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF THE CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL REPORT OF LOADS AND RESOURCES BIENNIALY.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 16-50r of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (a) Every person engaged in electric transmission services, as
5 defined in section 16-1, electric generation services, as defined in said
6 section, or electric distribution services, as defined in said section
7 generating electric power in the state utilizing a generating facility
8 with a capacity greater than one megawatt, shall, [annually,] on or
9 before March [first] 1, 2010, and biennially thereafter, file a report on a
10 forecast of loads and resources. [which may consist of an update of the
11 previous year's report with the council for its review.] The report shall
12 cover the ten-year forecast period beginning with the year of the
13 report. Upon request, the report shall be made available to the public.
14 The report shall include, as applicable: (1) A tabulation of estimated
15 peak loads, resources and margins for each year; (2) data on energy

16 use and peak loads for the five preceding calendar years; (3) a list of
17 existing generating facilities in service; (4) a list of scheduled
18 generating facilities for which property has been acquired, for which
19 certificates have been issued and for which certificate applications
20 have been filed; (5) a list of planned generating units at plant locations
21 for which property has been acquired, or at plant locations not yet
22 acquired, that will be needed to provide estimated additional electrical
23 requirements, and the location of such facilities; (6) a list of planned
24 transmission lines on which proposed route reviews are being
25 undertaken or for which certificate applications have already been
26 filed; (7) a description of the steps taken to upgrade existing facilities
27 and to eliminate overhead transmission and distribution lines in
28 accordance with the regulations and standards described in section 16-
29 50t; and (8) for each private power producer having a facility
30 generating more than one megawatt and from whom the person
31 furnishing the report has purchased electricity during the preceding
32 calendar year, a statement including the name, location, size and type
33 of generating facility, the fuel consumed by the facility and the by-
34 product of the consumption. Confidential, proprietary or trade secret
35 information provided under this section may be submitted under a
36 duly granted protective order. The council may adopt regulations, in
37 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, that specify the expected
38 filing requirements for persons that transmit electric power in the state,
39 electric distribution companies, and persons that generate electric
40 power in the state utilizing a generating facility with a capacity of
41 greater than one megawatt. Until such regulations are adopted,
42 persons that transmit electric power in the state shall file reports
43 pursuant to this section that include the information requested in
44 subdivisions (6) and (7) of this subsection; electric distribution
45 companies in the state shall file reports pursuant to this section that
46 include the information requested in subdivisions (1), (2), (7) and (8) of
47 this subsection; persons that generate electric power in the state
48 utilizing a generating facility with a capacity greater than one
49 megawatt shall file reports pursuant to this section that include the

50 information requested in subdivisions (3), (4), (5) and (8) of this
51 subsection. The council shall hold a public hearing on such filed
52 forecast reports annually. The council shall conduct a review in an
53 executive session of any confidential, proprietary or trade secret
54 information submitted under a protective order during such a hearing.
55 At least one session of such hearing shall be held after six-thirty p.m.
56 Upon reviewing such forecast reports, the council may issue its own
57 report assessing the overall status of loads and resources in the state. If
58 the council issues such a report, it shall be made available to the public
59 and shall be furnished to each member of the joint standing committee
60 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
61 energy and technology, any other member of the General Assembly
62 making a written request to the council for the report and such other
63 state and municipal bodies as the council may designate.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	16-50r(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the Connecticut Siting Council to publish its forecast of loads and resources report biennially rather than annually.

[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.]