



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

**Raised Bill No. 777**

LCO No. 2640

\*02640\_\_\_\_\_ET\_\*

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:  
(ET)

**AN ACT CONCERNING MODIFICATIONS TO THE PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (h) of section 16-19b of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
3 *passage*):

4 (h) The Department of Public Utility Control shall continually  
5 monitor and oversee the application of the purchased gas adjustment  
6 clause, the energy adjustment clause, and the transmission rate  
7 adjustment clause. [The] For the transmission adjustment clauses, the  
8 department shall hold a public hearing thereon whenever the  
9 department deems it necessary, or upon application of the Office of  
10 Consumer Counsel, but no less frequently than once every six months.  
11 [, and] For the purchased gas adjustment clause and the energy  
12 adjustment clause, the department shall hold a public hearing thereon  
13 whenever the department deems it necessary or upon application of  
14 the Office of Consumer Counsel, but no less frequently than annually.  
15 The department shall undertake such other proceeding thereon to  
16 determine whether charges or credits made under such clauses reflect

17 the actual prices paid for purchased gas or energy and the actual  
18 transmission costs and are computed in accordance with the applicable  
19 clause for the applicable period.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	16-19b(h)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To make modifications to the provisions of the Department of Public Utility Control's purchased gas adjustment clause by requiring the department to hold a public hearing no less than annually in lieu of the current six-month requirement and specifying that the department hold a public hearing at any time if the Office of Consumer Counsel files an application requesting such a hearing.

*[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.]*