



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5847

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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING TIME FRAMES FOR INTERCONNECTION PROJECTS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 16-243a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2011*):

4 (d) When any person, firm or corporation proposes to enter into a
5 contract to sell energy and capacity as a private power producer, an
6 electric public service company, municipal electric energy cooperative
7 or municipal electric utility shall respond promptly to all requests and
8 offers and negotiate in good faith to arrive at a contract which fairly
9 reflects the provisions of this section and the anticipated avoided costs
10 over the life of the contract. If any such company, cooperative or utility
11 does not enter into such a contract within ninety days after receipt of a
12 written contract proposal from such a person, firm or corporation, the
13 company, cooperative or utility shall notify such person, firm or
14 corporation, in writing, of the reasons why the contract proposal was
15 rejected. Upon application by a private power producer, the
16 department may approve a contract which provides for payment of

17 less than the anticipated avoided costs if, considering all of the
18 provisions, the contract is at least as favorable to the private power
19 producer as a contract providing for the full avoided costs. The
20 contract may extend for a period of not more than thirty years at the
21 option of the private power producer if it has a generating facility with
22 a capacity of at least one hundred kilowatts.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2011	16-243a(d)

Statement of Purpose:

To require any electric public service company, municipal electric energy cooperative or municipal electric utility that has received a contract proposal from a person, firm or corporation seeking to sell energy and capacity as a private power producer to inform, within ninety days after receiving such contract proposal, such a person, firm or corporation of the reasons why such contract proposal was rejected.

[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.]

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