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LCO No. 4707



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT'S CLEAN ENERGY GOALS.

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (44) of subsection (a) of section 16-1 of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (44) "Class III source" means the electricity output from combined
5 heat and power systems with an operating efficiency level of no less
6 than fifty per cent that are part of customer-side distributed resources
7 developed at commercial and industrial facilities in this state on or
8 after January 1, 2006, a waste heat recovery system installed on or after
9 April 1, 2007, that produces electrical or thermal energy by capturing
10 preexisting waste heat or pressure from industrial or commercial
11 processes, or the electricity savings created in this state from
12 conservation and load management programs begun on or after
13 January 1, 2006, provided on and after January 1, 2014, no such
14 programs supported by ratepayers or auction revenues from the
15 Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative shall be eligible under this
16 subdivision;

17 Sec. 2. Section 16-245a of the general statutes is amended by adding
18 subsection (h) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

19 (NEW) (h) On or after March 31, 2013, the Commissioner of Energy
20 and Environmental Protection, in consultation with the electric
21 distribution companies and the procurement manager, may solicit, in
22 conjunction with other states in the ISO-New England region, or on the
23 commissioner's own, proposals from providers of electric resources
24 classified as Class I renewable energy sources in accordance with the
25 definition of Class I renewable energy sources, pursuant to subdivision
26 (26) of subsection (a) of section 16-1, as of January 1, 2013. In the event
27 the commissioner finds any such proposals to be in the interest of
28 ratepayers and consistent with the energy goals of the state, the
29 commissioner shall report such finding, in accordance with the
30 provisions of section 11-4a, to the Governor and the joint standing
31 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
32 relating to energy and technology. Such report shall also evaluate
33 whether such renewable energy resources are consistent with the
34 policy goals outlined in the Comprehensive Energy Strategy,
35 including, but not limited to, peak load shaving and promotion of
36 wind, solar and other renewable energy technologies.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	16-1(a)(44)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	16-245a

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to solicit proposals from providers of Class I renewable energy sources and report findings of such study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy and technology.

[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.]