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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6360

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF CONNECTICUT'S
COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY STRATEGY."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 16-245a of the general statutes is amended by
4 adding subsection (h) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

5 (NEW) (h) Between May 1, 2013, and December 31, 2016, inclusive,
6 the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, in
7 conjunction with the procurement manager, shall at least twice, in
8 coordination with other states in the ISO-New England region, or on
9 the commissioner's own, solicit proposals from providers of Class I

10 renewable energy sources constructed on or after the date of such
 11 solicitation. If the commissioner finds such proposals to be in the
 12 interest of ratepayers and consistent with the policy goals outlined in
 13 the Comprehensive Energy Strategy and section 129 of public act 11-
 14 80, the commissioner shall direct the electric distribution companies to
 15 enter into power purchase agreements from such proposals for energy,
 16 capacity and environmental attributes, or any combination thereof, for
 17 periods of ten to twenty years, inclusive, for not more than four per
 18 cent of electricity demand of all customers of electric distribution
 19 companies to comply with all or part of the renewable portfolio
 20 standards obligations of the electric suppliers and electric distribution
 21 companies pursuant to this section. Such agreements shall be subject to
 22 review and approval by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority. The
 23 review shall commence upon filing the signed power purchase
 24 agreements with the authority and shall be deemed complete not later
 25 than thirty days after such filing. In the event the authority does not
 26 issue a decision within such thirty-day period, such agreements shall
 27 be deemed approved. The costs of such agreements shall be recovered
 28 through a fully reconciling component of electric rates for all
 29 customers of electric distribution companies. Such costs shall include
 30 reasonable costs incurred by electric distribution companies pursuant
 31 to this subsection."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	16-245a