



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **1138**      File No. 120      Cal. No. 141

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT'S CLEAN ENERGY GOALS."**

1      Strike section 7 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
2      thereof:

3      "Sec. 7. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On or after July 1, 2013, the  
4      Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, in  
5      consultation with the procurement manager identified in subsection (l)  
6      of section 16-2 of the general statutes, the Office of Consumer Counsel  
7      and the Attorney General, may, in coordination with other states in the  
8      region of the regional independent system operator, as defined in  
9      section 16-1 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, or on the  
10     commissioner's own, solicit proposals, in one solicitation or multiple  
11     solicitations, from providers of Class I renewable energy sources, as  
12     defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, as amended by this act,  
13     or verifiable large-scale hydropower, as defined in section 16-1 of the  
14     general statutes, as amended by this act, for periods not to exceed  
15     fifteen years and not in excess of five per cent of the load distributed

16 by the state's electric distribution companies. If the commissioner finds  
 17 such proposals to be in the interest of ratepayers, including, but not  
 18 limited to, the delivered price of such sources, and consistent with the  
 19 requirements to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in accordance with  
 20 section 22a-200a of the general statutes, and in accordance with the  
 21 policy goals outlined in the Comprehensive Energy Strategy, adopted  
 22 pursuant to section 16a-3d of the general statutes and section 129 of  
 23 public act 11-80, including, but not limited to, base load capacity, peak  
 24 load shaving and promotion of wind, solar and other renewable and  
 25 low carbon energy technologies, the commissioner may direct the  
 26 electric distribution companies to enter into power purchase  
 27 agreements for energy, capacity and any environmental attributes, or  
 28 any combination thereof, for periods of not more than fifteen years on  
 29 behalf of all customers of electric distribution companies. Certificates  
 30 issued by the New England Power Pool Generation Information  
 31 System for any Class I renewable energy sources procured under this  
 32 section shall be sold in the New England Power Pool Generation  
 33 Information System renewable energy credit market to be used by any  
 34 electric supplier or electric distribution company to meet the  
 35 requirements of section 16-245a of the general statutes, as amended by  
 36 this act. Any such agreement shall be subject to review and approval  
 37 by (1) the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, which review shall be  
 38 completed not later than sixty days after the date on which such  
 39 agreement is filed with the authority, and (2) the joint standing  
 40 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
 41 relating to energy. The net costs of any such agreement shall be  
 42 recovered through a fully reconciling component of electric rates for all  
 43 customers of electric distribution companies. Such costs may include  
 44 the reasonable costs incurred by the electric distribution companies  
 45 pursuant to this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	New section