



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 575

LCO No. 5602



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRIC RATE TRANSPARENCY.

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

1 Section 1. Section 16-26 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

3 In any matter within the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities
4 Regulatory Authority involving rates, charges or accommodation of
5 the public, the authority shall hold at least one session of its hearings
6 on such matter in [a town] three separate towns within the area served
7 by the public service company concerned with such matter, such
8 [town] towns to be selected to suit as nearly as practicable the
9 convenience of persons affected by such matter. Time shall be reserved
10 at each hearing session for public comment. Upon petition of not fewer
11 than twenty-five persons affected by such matter, such a session shall
12 be held in the evening. The authority shall have the discretion to hold
13 the remainder of its hearings, if any, anywhere within the state of
14 Connecticut.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2015	16-26

Statement of Purpose:

To improve transparency and increase public opportunity to gain awareness regarding proposed amendments of public service company rate schedules.

[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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