



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 272

February Session, 2016

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF MICROGRID GRANTS AND
LOANS FOR CERTAIN DISTRIBUTED ENERGY GENERATION
PROJECTS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 16-243y of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2016*):

4 (c) The department shall award grants or loans under the microgrid
5 grant and loan pilot program to any number of recipients. To the
6 extent possible, the amount of loans and grants awarded under the
7 program shall be evenly distributed between small, medium and large
8 municipalities. Such grants and loans [shall only be used to provide
9 assistance] may provide: (1) Assistance to recipients for the cost of
10 design, engineering services and interconnection infrastructure for any
11 such microgrid, and (2) matching funds or low interest loans for
12 distributed energy generation projects first placed in service on or after
13 July 1, 2016, for any such microgrid. The department may establish any
14 financing mechanism to provide or leverage additional funding to
15 support the development of interconnection infrastructure, distributed
16 energy generation and microgrids. [that is not limited to the cost of
17 interconnection infrastructure.]

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	16-243y(c)
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