



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 585

LCO No. 5621



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING AIR QUALITY MONITORING IN TOWNS NEAR
THE CRICKET VALLEY ENERGY CENTER.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2019*) The Department of
2 Energy and Environmental Protection shall provide technical
3 assistance and support to any municipality that purchases, leases or is
4 provided the use of air monitoring equipment for the purpose of
5 establishing an air quality baseline in such municipality and
6 determining any effect on such baseline by the Cricket Valley Energy
7 Center in the state of New York. Such technical assistance and support
8 shall include, but not be limited to, the provision of information on
9 best practices for the establishment of such baseline, guidance on the
10 siting and placement of such air quality monitors, information
11 concerning the maintenance and practices required to assure the
12 accuracy of such monitors, proposed schedules for data retrieval from
13 such monitors during the calendar year and review of and conclusion
14 from the results of such data retrieval.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2019	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide air quality monitoring assistance to towns that may have their air quality affected by the Cricket Valley Energy Center in New York.

[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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