

**Proposed Substitute  
Bill No. 993**

LCO No. 5553

**AN ACT ASSESSING AN ANNUAL FEE AGAINST CERTAIN CLASS I  
RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE INSTALLATIONS.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) As used in this section:
- 2 (1) "Class I renewable energy source" has the same meaning as  
3 provided in section 16-1 of the general statutes;
- 4 (2) "Person" has the same meaning as provided in section 16-1 of the  
5 general statutes;
- 6 (3) "Plant capacity" means a non-solar plant's rated electrical  
7 nameplate capacity; and
- 8 (4) "Solar energy plant capacity" means a solar energy plant's  
9 aggregate alternating current nameplate capacity for all inverters used  
10 to convert said plant's energy output to alternating current.
- 11 (b) (1) Any person who installs a Class I renewable energy source for  
12 generation or displacement of energy shall pay an annual assessment  
13 fee of five dollars per kilowatt of plant capacity or solar energy plant  
14 capacity to the municipality where such installation is located, provided  
15 (A) such installation is completed on or after July 1, 2021, (B) the annual  
16 production in kilowatt-hours of such source or facility is designed to  
17 exceed the annual load for the location where such generation or

18 displacement is located, and (C) such source or facility has a plant  
19 capacity or solar energy plant capacity greater than fifty kilowatts.

20 (2) Any person subject to subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of this  
21 section shall file with the tax collector of such municipality where such  
22 installation is located, in such form and manner as the tax collector  
23 prescribes, an annual declaration stating the amount of kilowatt plant  
24 capacity or solar energy plant capacity and the fee amount calculated  
25 thereon. Such fee shall be due and payable and collectible as municipal  
26 taxes and subject to the same liens and processes of collection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
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