



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 376

February Session, 2026

House Bill No. 5246

House of Representatives, April 2, 2026

The Committee on Energy and Technology reported through REP. STEINBERG of the 136th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO STATUTES CONCERNING ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY.

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraph (B) of subdivision (4) of subsection (d) of
2 section 16-50mm of the 2026 supplement to the general statutes is
3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
4 *passage*):

5 (B) Any evaluation by the department or the Office of Consumer
6 Counsel and any draft report resulting from that evaluation must be
7 completed and shared with the electric distribution companies not later
8 than ninety days prior to an electric distribution company's filing of an
9 application or petition before the Connecticut Siting Council, [;]
10 provided [, however, that] the electric distribution company informs the
11 department and the Office of Consumer Counsel of the anticipated filing
12 date not less than twelve months in advance of such filing date.

13 Sec. 2. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 16-245i of the 2026
14 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
15 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

16 (b) (1) Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule [,] or
17 regulation to the contrary, except as otherwise provided in this
18 subsection with respect to transition property that has been made the
19 basis for the issuance of rate reduction bonds, the financing orders and
20 the competitive transition assessment shall be irrevocable and the
21 authority shall not have authority either by rescinding, altering [,] or
22 amending the financing order or otherwise, to revalue or revise for rate-
23 making purposes the stranded costs and financed utility services, or the
24 costs of providing, recovering, financing [,] or refinancing the stranded
25 costs and financed utility services, the amount of the economic recovery
26 transfer or the amount of disbursements to the General Fund from
27 proceeds of rate reduction bonds substituted for such disbursements in
28 furtherance of the Conservation and Load Management Plan
29 established by section 16-245m, and from the Clean Energy Fund
30 established by section 16-245n, determine that the competitive transition
31 assessment is unjust or unreasonable, or in any way reduce or impair
32 the value of transition property either directly or indirectly by taking the
33 competitive transition assessment into account when setting other rates
34 for the electric distribution company; nor shall the amount of revenues
35 arising with respect thereto be subject to reduction, impairment,
36 postponement [,] or termination.

37 Sec. 3. Subsection (f) of section 16a-3v of the 2026 supplement to the
38 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
39 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

40 (f) Not later than April 1, 2026, and annually thereafter through April
41 1, 2041, the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, in
42 coordination with the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, shall report
43 on (1) the annual load factor and daily load factors for the prior calendar
44 year for each electric distribution company, (2) any policies and
45 strategies adopted through an authority proceeding to promote the

46 achievement of the system efficiency goal established in subsection (b)
 47 of this section, including the costs and benefits of any program
 48 implemented pursuant to this section, and (3) any cost-effective policies
 49 or programs the legislature may adopt to promote the achievement of
 50 such system efficiency goal. The commissioner may consult with, and
 51 request data from, the electric distribution companies to assist in the
 52 preparation of such report. The commissioner shall submit such report,
 53 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a₂ to the joint standing
 54 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
 55 [related] relating to energy and technology.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	16-50mm(d)(4)(B)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	16-245i(b)(1)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	16a-3v(f)

ET *Joint Favorable*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill makes technical changes to various energy related statutes and has no fiscal impact.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5246

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO STATUTES CONCERNING ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY.

SUMMARY

This bill makes technical changes to energy-related statutes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Energy and Technology Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 26 Nay 0 (03/17/2026)