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**Raised Bill No. 5246**

LCO No. 1421



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:  
(ET)

**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3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  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14 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is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 11-4a<sub>2</sub> 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*