



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

Raised Bill No. 5339

LCO No. 2024



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PERMITTING OF SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Energy and
2 Environmental Protection shall conduct a study of municipal permitting
3 and inspection processes concerning the installation of residential solar
4 photovoltaic systems. Such study shall include, but need not be limited
5 to, an examination of the processes and practices of a variety of
6 municipalities, as selected by the commissioner, to determine the (1)
7 average time required for permit approvals, and (2) average number of
8 site inspections required before such system is activated, and (3) local
9 officials tasked with completing such inspections. Not later than
10 February 1, 2027, the commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance
11 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
12 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
13 matters relating to energy and technology.

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

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| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to conduct a study of municipal permitting and inspection processes concerning the installation of residential solar photovoltaic systems.

[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.]