



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 320**

LCO No. 1914



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:  
(ET)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP CONCERNING  
ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION FACILITIES AND ELECTRIC GRID  
CAPACITY PLANNING.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2026*) (a) The Commissioner of Energy  
2 and Environmental Protection shall convene a working group within  
3 the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to study and  
4 make recommendations concerning: (1) The siting and use of electric  
5 transmission facilities in the state, and (2) long-term electric grid  
6 interconnection and capacity planning.

7 (b) The working group established pursuant to this section shall  
8 examine: (1) Any identified or potential delays in the siting of electric  
9 transmission facilities in the state caused by administrative inefficiency  
10 or a lack of interagency coordination, (2) the need for electric grid  
11 enhancements, including additional interconnection points, required in  
12 connection with the increased development of distributed generation  
13 sources in the state, (3) any potential cost-sharing or cost-shifting  
14 mechanisms to ensure that future developers of distributed generation

15 sources do not bear an inequitable amount of the cost for necessary  
16 electric transmission or distribution infrastructure improvements, and  
17 (4) any other topics the commissioner deems relevant to the working  
18 group.

19 (c) The commissioner shall select the members of such working  
20 group, provided such working group shall, at a minimum, include (1)  
21 the commissioner, or the commissioner's designee; (2) the chairperson  
22 of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, or the chairperson's  
23 designee; (3) the Consumer Counsel, or the counsel's designee; (4) the  
24 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the secretary's  
25 designee; (5) the Commissioner of Administrative Services, or the  
26 commissioner's designee; and (6) one or more representatives of the  
27 electric distribution companies, as defined in section 16-1 of the general  
28 statutes.

29 (d) Not later than July 1, 2027, the commissioner shall submit a report,  
30 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
31 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
32 cognizance of matters relating to energy and technology that details the  
33 findings of the working group and makes recommendations for any  
34 legislation related to the siting and use of electric transmission facilities  
35 in the state and long-term electric grid interconnection and capacity  
36 planning.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to convene a working group for the purpose of examining and making recommendations regarding the siting and use of electric transmission facilities and electric grid capacity planning in the state.

*[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.]*