



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5889

LCO No. 990



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
REP. HALL, 59th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
APPROVAL OF CERTAIN SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITIES.**

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

1 That chapter 277a of the general statutes be amended to require that
2 each application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and
3 public need made pursuant to section 16-501 of the general statutes
4 that concerns the siting of a solar photovoltaic facility with a capacity
5 of two or more megawatts be approved by the planning and zoning
6 commission of each municipality in which any portion of the facility is
7 to be located prior to the granting of a certificate pursuant to section
8 16-50p of the general statutes, and that section 8-2 of the general
9 statutes be amended to permit planning and zoning commissions to
10 establish regulations concerning solar photovoltaic facilities.

Statement of Purpose:

To require applicants for certificates of environmental compatibility and public need to receive application approval from municipal planning and zoning commissions if a proposed facility is a solar photovoltaic facility with a capacity of two or more megawatts, and to

permit municipal planning and zoning commissions to establish regulations concerning such facilities.