

1 S.205

2 Introduced by Senators Rodgers and Starr

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Energy; conservation and development; public service; land use;  
6 siting; agricultural and forest soils

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to incorporate  
8 the Act 250 criteria for primary agricultural and productive forest soils into the  
9 Public Service Board siting process for energy facilities.

10 An act relating to renewable energy development and protecting agricultural  
11 and forest soils

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 248 is amended to read:

14 § 248. NEW GAS AND ELECTRIC PURCHASES, INVESTMENTS, AND  
15 FACILITIES; CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD

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17 (b) Before the Public Service Board issues a certificate of public good as  
18 required under subsection (a) of this section, it shall find that the purchase,  
19 investment, or construction:

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