



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **999**

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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING A JUST TRANSITION TO CLIMATE-  
PROTECTIVE ENERGY PRODUCTION AND COMMUNITY  
INVESTMENT."**

1 Strike subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 1 in its entirety and  
2 insert the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(1) "Covered project" means a renewable energy project that is  
4 situated on land in this state, commences construction on or after July 1,  
5 2021, and has a total nameplate capacity of twenty megawatts or more.  
6 "Covered project" does not include any renewable energy project (A)  
7 selected in a competitive solicitation conducted by (i) the Department of  
8 Energy and Environmental Protection, or (ii) an electric distribution  
9 company, as defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, and (B)  
10 approved by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority prior to January  
11 1, 2022;"

12 Strike subsection (b) of section 1 in its entirety and insert the  
13 following in lieu thereof:

14 "(b) The developer of a covered project shall (1) take all reasonable  
15 actions to ensure that a community benefits agreement is entered into  
16 with appropriate community organizations representing residents of  
17 the community in which the project is or will be located if the nameplate  
18 capacity of the project is twenty megawatts or more, and (2) take  
19 appropriate actions to ensure a workforce development program is  
20 established."