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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP AND PROCESSES OF  
THE CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 16-50j of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

3 (a) There is established [a "Connecticut Siting Council"] the  
4 Connecticut Siting Council, hereinafter referred to in this title as the  
5 "council", which shall be within the Department of Energy and  
6 Environmental Protection for administrative purposes only.

7 (b) [Except for proceedings under chapter 445, this subsection and  
8 subsection (c) of this section, the] Except as provided in subsection (c) of  
9 this section, the council shall consist of: (1) The Commissioner of Energy  
10 and Environmental Protection, or [his] the commissioner's designee; (2)  
11 the chairperson of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, or the  
12 chairperson's designee; (3) one designee of the speaker of the House and  
13 one designee of the president pro tempore of the Senate; [and] (4) five  
14 members of the public, to be appointed by the Governor, at least two of

15 whom shall be experienced in the field of ecology [, and not more than  
16 one of whom] and at least three of whom are experienced in the field of  
17 engineering; and (5) four ad hoc members, appointed by the chief  
18 elector of the municipality they represent, three of whom are  
19 electors from the municipality in which the proposed facility is to be  
20 located and one of whom is an elector from a neighboring municipality  
21 likely to be most affected by the proposed facility. Not more than three  
22 of the members designated or appointed under subdivisions (3) to (5),  
23 inclusive, of this subsection shall have affiliation, past or present, with  
24 (A) any utility or governmental utility regulatory agency, including any  
25 direct financial investment in any utility, other than a mutual fund, or  
26 [with] (B) any person owning, operating, controlling, or presently  
27 contracting with respect to a facility, a hazardous waste facility, as  
28 defined in section 22a-115, or an ash residue disposal area.

29 (c) For proceedings under chapter 445, [subsection (b) of this section  
30 and this subsection,] the council shall consist of (1) the Commissioners  
31 of Public Health and Emergency Services and Public Protection or their  
32 designated representatives; (2) the designees of the speaker of the House  
33 of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate as  
34 provided in subsection (b) of this section; (3) the five members of the  
35 public as provided in subsection (b) of this section; and (4) four ad hoc  
36 members [, three of whom shall be electors from the municipality in  
37 which the proposed facility is to be located and one of whom shall be an  
38 elector from a neighboring municipality likely to be most affected by the  
39 proposed facility] as provided in subsection (b) of this section.

40 [The] (d) For the appointment of ad hoc members in accordance with  
41 subsections (b) and (c) of this section, the municipality most affected by  
42 the proposed facility shall be determined by the permanent members of  
43 the council. If any one of the five members of the public or of the  
44 designees of the speaker of the House of Representatives or the  
45 president pro tempore of the Senate resides [(A)] (1) in the municipality  
46 in which a hazardous waste facility is proposed to be located for a  
47 proceeding concerning a hazardous waste facility or in which a low-  
48 level radioactive waste facility is proposed to be located for a proceeding

49 concerning a low-level radioactive waste facility, or [(B)] (2) in the  
50 neighboring municipality likely to be most affected by the proposed  
51 facility, the appointing authority shall appoint a substitute member for  
52 the proceedings on such proposal. If any appointee is unable to perform  
53 [his] such appointee's duties on the council due to illness, or has a  
54 substantial financial or employment interest which is in conflict with the  
55 proper discharge of [his] the appointee's duties under this chapter, the  
56 appointing authority shall appoint a substitute member for proceedings  
57 on such proposal. An appointee shall report any substantial financial or  
58 employment interest which might conflict with the proper discharge of  
59 [his] the appointee's duties under this chapter to the appointing  
60 authority who shall determine if such conflict exists. If any state agency  
61 is the applicant, an appointee shall not be deemed to have a substantial  
62 employment conflict of interest because of employment with the state  
63 unless such appointee is directly employed by the state agency making  
64 the application. Ad hoc members [shall be appointed by the chief elected  
65 official of the municipality they represent and] shall continue their  
66 membership until the council issues a letter of completion of the  
67 development and management plan to the applicant.

68 [(d)] (e) The [chairman] chairperson of the council shall be appointed  
69 by the Governor from among the five public members appointed by  
70 him, with the advice and consent of the House or Senate, and shall serve  
71 as [chairman] chairperson at the pleasure of the Governor.

72 [(e)] (f) The public members of the council, including the [chairman]  
73 chairperson, the members appointed by the speaker of the House and  
74 president pro tempore of the Senate and the four ad hoc members  
75 specified in [subsection] subsections (b) and (c) of this section, shall be  
76 compensated for their attendance at public hearings, executive sessions,  
77 or other council business as may require their attendance at the rate of  
78 two hundred dollars, provided in no case shall the daily compensation  
79 exceed two hundred dollars.

80 (g) The council shall employ such employees as may be necessary to  
81 carry out the provisions of this chapter, provided not less than two of

82 such employees shall have expertise in engineering and not less than  
83 three of such employees shall have expertise in financial analysis.

84 [(f)] (h) The council shall, in addition to its other duties prescribed in  
85 this chapter, adopt, amend, or rescind suitable regulations to carry out  
86 the provisions of this chapter and the policies and practices of the  
87 council in connection therewith, and appoint and prescribe the duties of  
88 such staff as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.  
89 The [chairman] chairperson of the council, with the consent of five or  
90 more other members of the council, may appoint an executive director,  
91 who shall be the chief administrative officer of the Connecticut Siting  
92 Council. The executive director shall be exempt from classified service.

93 [(g)] (i) Prior to commencing any hearing pursuant to section 16-50m,  
94 the council shall consult with and solicit written comments from (1) the  
95 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, the Department  
96 of Public Health, the Council on Environmental Quality, the  
97 Department of Agriculture, the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority,  
98 the Office of Policy and Management, the Department of Economic and  
99 Community Development and the Department of Transportation, and  
100 (2) in a hearing pursuant to section 16-50m, for a facility described in  
101 subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 16-50i, the Department of  
102 Emergency Services and Public Protection, the Department of  
103 Administrative Services and the Labor Department. Copies of such  
104 comments shall be made available to all parties prior to the  
105 commencement of the hearing. Subsequent to the commencement of the  
106 hearing, said departments and council may file additional written  
107 comments with the council within such period of time as the council  
108 designates. All such written comments shall be made part of the record  
109 provided by section 16-50o. Said departments and council shall not  
110 enter any contract or agreement with any party to the proceedings or  
111 hearings described in this section or section 16-50p, as amended by this  
112 act, that requires said departments or council to withhold or retract  
113 comments, refrain from participating in or withdraw from said  
114 proceedings or hearings.

115 Sec. 2. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 16-50l of the general statutes  
116 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
117 *October 1, 2024*):

118 (a) To initiate a certification proceeding, an applicant for a certificate  
119 shall file with the council an application, in such form as the council may  
120 prescribe, accompanied by a filing fee of not more than twenty-five  
121 thousand dollars, which fee shall be established in accordance with  
122 section 16-50t, and a municipal participation fee of twenty-five  
123 thousand dollars to be deposited in the account established pursuant to  
124 section 16-50bb, except that an application for a facility described in  
125 subdivision (5) or (6) of subsection (a) of section 16-50i shall not pay such  
126 municipal participation fee. An application shall contain such  
127 information as the applicant may consider relevant and the council or  
128 any department or agency of the state exercising environmental controls  
129 may by regulation require, including the following information:

130 (1) In the case of facilities described in subdivisions (1), (2) and (4) of  
131 subsection (a) of section 16-50i: (A) A description, including estimated  
132 costs, of the proposed transmission line, substation or switchyard,  
133 covering, where applicable underground cable sizes and specifications,  
134 overhead tower design and appearance and heights, if any, conductor  
135 sizes, and initial and ultimate voltages and capacities; (B) a statement  
136 and full explanation of why the proposed transmission line, substation  
137 or switchyard is necessary and how the facility conforms to a long-range  
138 plan for expansion of the electric power grid serving the state and  
139 interconnected utility systems, that will serve the public need for  
140 adequate, reliable and economic service; (C) a map of suitable scale of  
141 the proposed routing or site, showing details of the rights-of-way or site  
142 in the vicinity of settled areas, parks, recreational areas and scenic areas,  
143 residential areas, private or public schools, child care centers, as  
144 described in section 19a-77, group child care homes, as described in  
145 section 19a-77, family child care homes, as described in section 19a-77,  
146 licensed youth camps, and public playgrounds and showing existing  
147 transmission lines within one mile of the proposed route or site; (D) a  
148 justification for adoption of the route or site selected, including

149 comparison with alternative routes or sites which are environmentally,  
150 technically and economically practical; (E) a description of the effect of  
151 the proposed transmission line, substation or switchyard on the  
152 environment, ecology, and scenic, historic and recreational values; (F) a  
153 justification for overhead portions, if any, including life-cycle cost  
154 studies comparing overhead alternatives with underground  
155 alternatives, and effects described in subparagraph (E) of this  
156 subdivision of undergrounding; (G) a schedule of dates showing the  
157 proposed program of right-of-way or property acquisition,  
158 construction, completion and operation; (H) an identification of each  
159 federal, state, regional, district and municipal agency with which  
160 proposed route or site reviews have been undertaken, including a copy  
161 of each written agency position on such route or site; and (I) an  
162 assessment of the impact of any electromagnetic fields to be produced  
163 by the proposed transmission line; [and]

164 (2) In the case of facilities described in subdivision (3) of subsection  
165 (a) of section 16-50i: (A) A description of the proposed electric  
166 generating or storage facility; (B) a statement and full explanation of  
167 why the proposed facility is necessary; (C) a statement of loads and  
168 resources, as described in section 16-50r; (D) safety and reliability  
169 information, including planned provisions for emergency operations  
170 and shutdowns; (E) estimated cost information, including plant costs,  
171 fuel costs, plant service life and capacity factor, and total generating cost  
172 per kilowatt-hour, both at the plant and related transmission, and  
173 comparative costs of alternatives considered; (F) a schedule showing the  
174 program for design, material acquisition, construction and testing, and  
175 operating dates; (G) available site information, including maps and  
176 description and present and proposed development, and geological,  
177 scenic, ecological, seismic, biological, water supply, population and load  
178 center data; (H) justification for adoption of the site selected, including  
179 comparison with alternative sites; (I) design information, including a  
180 description of facilities, plant efficiencies, electrical connections to the  
181 system, and control systems; (J) a description of provisions, including  
182 devices and operations, for mitigation of the effect of the operation of

183 the facility on air and water quality, for waste disposal, and for noise  
184 abatement, and information on other environmental aspects; and (K) a  
185 listing of federal, state, regional, district and municipal agencies from  
186 which approvals either have been obtained or will be sought covering  
187 the proposed facility, copies of approvals received and the planned  
188 schedule for obtaining those approvals not yet received; and

189 (3) In addition to the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this  
190 subsection, in the case of any facility described in subdivision (1) of  
191 subsection (a) of section 16-50i: (A) An analysis of the costs compared to  
192 the benefits of the proposed facility for ratepayers of this state while also  
193 comparing the proposed location and type of proposed facility to any  
194 feasible alternative locations or types of facilities; (B) an analysis of how  
195 the costs of the proposed facility will be reimbursed or distributed  
196 among ratepayers of this state compared to how such costs will be  
197 reimbursed or distributed by other states; and (C) an analysis of the  
198 benefits to the ratepayers of this state from the construction of the  
199 proposed facility compared to any benefits to individuals in other states.

200 (b) Each application shall be accompanied by proof of service of a  
201 copy of such application on: (1) Each municipality in which any portion  
202 of such facility is to be located, both as primarily proposed and in the  
203 alternative locations listed, and any adjoining municipality having a  
204 boundary not more than two thousand five hundred feet from such  
205 facility, which copy shall be served on the chief executive officer of each  
206 such municipality and shall include notice of the date on or about which  
207 the application is to be filed, and the zoning commissions, planning  
208 commissions, planning and zoning commissions, conservation  
209 commissions and inland wetlands agencies of each such municipality,  
210 and the regional councils of governments which encompass each such  
211 municipality; (2) the Attorney General; (3) each member of the  
212 legislature in whose assembly or senate district the facility or any  
213 alternative location listed in the application is to be located; (4) any  
214 agency, department or instrumentality of the federal government that  
215 has jurisdiction, whether concurrent with the state or otherwise, over  
216 any matter that would be affected by such facility; (5) each state

217 department, agency and commission named in subsection [(g)] (i) of  
218 section 16-50j, as amended by this act; and (6) such other state and  
219 municipal bodies as the council may by regulation designate. A notice  
220 of such application shall be given to the general public, in municipalities  
221 entitled to receive notice under subdivision (1) of this subsection, by the  
222 publication of a summary of such application and the date on or about  
223 which it will be filed. Such notice shall be published under the  
224 regulations to be promulgated by the council, in such form and in such  
225 newspapers as will serve substantially to inform the public of such  
226 application and to afford interested persons sufficient time to prepare  
227 for and to be heard at the hearing prescribed in section 16-50m. Such  
228 notice shall be published in not less than ten-point type. A notice of such  
229 an application for a certificate for a facility described in subdivision (3),  
230 (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (a) of section 16-50i shall also be sent, by  
231 certified or registered mail, to each person appearing of record as an  
232 owner of property which abuts the proposed primary or alternative sites  
233 on which the facility would be located. Such notice shall be sent at the  
234 same time that notice of such application is given to the general public.  
235 Notice of an application for a certificate for a facility described in  
236 subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 16-50i shall also be provided  
237 to each electric distribution company customer in the municipality  
238 where the facility is proposed to be placed. Such notice shall (A) be  
239 provided on a separate enclosure with each customer's monthly bill for  
240 one or more months, (B) be provided by the electric distribution  
241 company not earlier than sixty days prior to filing the application with  
242 the council, but not later than the date that the application is filed with  
243 the council, and (C) include: A brief description of the project, including  
244 its location relative to the affected municipality and adjacent streets; a  
245 brief technical description of the project including its proposed length,  
246 voltage, and type and range of heights of support structures or  
247 underground configuration; the reason for the project; the address and  
248 a toll-free telephone number of the applicant by which additional  
249 information about the project can be obtained; and a statement in print  
250 no smaller than twenty-four-point type size stating "NOTICE OF  
251 PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A HIGH VOLTAGE ELECTRIC



252 TRANSMISSION LINE".

253 Sec. 3. Section 16-50l of the general statutes is amended by adding  
254 subsection (g) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

255 (NEW) (g) Any applicant submitting an initial application under this  
256 section for a facility described in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of  
257 section 16-50i where the applicant intends to submit one or more  
258 additional applications under this section within the next five years for  
259 additional facilities described in said subdivision that will either be  
260 physically connected to the facility included in the initial application or  
261 located within five miles of such facility shall indicate such intention in  
262 the initial application, and provide any information regarding such  
263 additional facilities required by the council.

264 Sec. 4. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 16-50p of the  
265 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
266 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

267 (3) The council shall file, with its order, an opinion stating in full its  
268 reasons for the decision. The council shall not grant a certificate, either  
269 as proposed or as modified by the council, unless it shall find and  
270 determine, using a clear and convincing standard of evidence:

271 (A) Except as provided in subsection (b) or (c) of this section, a public  
272 need for the facility and the basis of the need;

273 (B) The nature of the probable environmental impact of the facility  
274 alone and cumulatively with other existing facilities, including a  
275 specification of every significant adverse effect, including, but not  
276 limited to, (i) electromagnetic fields that, whether alone or cumulatively  
277 with other effects, impact on, and conflict with the policies of the state  
278 concerning the natural environment, (ii) ecological balance, (iii) public  
279 health and safety, (iv) scenic, historic, aesthetic and recreational values,  
280 (v) agriculture, (vi) forests and parks, (vii) air and water purity, [and]  
281 (viii) fish, aquaculture and wildlife, and (ix) economic value;

282 (C) Why the adverse effects or conflicts referred to in subparagraph  
283 (B) of this subdivision are not sufficient reason to deny the application;

284 (D) In the case of an electric transmission line, (i) what part, if any, of  
285 the facility shall be located overhead, (ii) that the facility conforms to a  
286 long-range plan for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric  
287 systems serving the state and interconnected utility systems and will  
288 serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability, (iii) that  
289 the benefits of the facility outweigh the costs to ratepayers of the state  
290 when compared to any reasonable alternative locations or types of  
291 facilities; (iv) that the plan for the facility is the most cost-effective  
292 method when compared to reasonable alternatives; (v) that the division  
293 of the costs of the facility to be distributed among the ratepayers of the  
294 state is reasonable when compared to the costs borne by ratepayers of  
295 other states that will benefit from the facility; and [(iii)] (vi) that the  
296 overhead portions, if any, of the facility are cost effective and the most  
297 appropriate alternative based on a life-cycle cost analysis of the facility  
298 and underground alternatives to such facility, are consistent with the  
299 purposes of this chapter, with such regulations or standards as the  
300 council may adopt pursuant to section 16-50t, including, but not limited  
301 to, the council's best management practices for electric and magnetic  
302 fields for electric transmission lines and with the Federal Power  
303 Commission "Guidelines for the Protection of Natural Historic Scenic  
304 and Recreational Values in the Design and Location of Rights-of-Way  
305 and Transmission Facilities" or any successor guidelines and any other  
306 applicable federal guidelines and are to be contained within an area that  
307 provides a buffer zone that protects the public health and safety, as  
308 determined by the council. In establishing such buffer zone, the council  
309 shall consider, among other things, residential areas, private or public  
310 schools, licensed child care centers, licensed youth camps or public  
311 playgrounds adjacent to the proposed route of the overhead portions  
312 and the level of the voltage of the overhead portions and any existing  
313 overhead transmission lines on the proposed route. At a minimum, the  
314 existing right-of-way shall serve as the buffer zone;

315 (E) In the case of an electric or fuel transmission line, that the location

316 of the line will not pose an undue hazard to persons or property along  
317 the area traversed by the line;

318 (F) In the case of a facility described in subdivision (6) of subsection  
319 (a) of section 16-50i that is (i) proposed to be installed on land under  
320 agricultural restriction, as provided in section 22-26cc, that the facility  
321 will not result in a material decrease of acreage and productivity of the  
322 arable land, (ii) proposed to be installed on land near a building  
323 containing a school, as defined in section 10-154a, or a commercial child  
324 care center, as described in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section  
325 19a-77, that the facility will not be less than two hundred fifty feet from  
326 such school or commercial child care center unless the location is  
327 acceptable to the chief elected official of the municipality or the council  
328 finds that the facility will not have a substantial adverse effect on the  
329 aesthetics or scenic quality of the neighborhood in which such school or  
330 commercial child care center is located, or (iii) proposed to be installed  
331 on land owned by a water company, as defined in section 25-32a, and  
332 which involves a new ground-mounted telecommunications tower, that  
333 such land owned by a water company is preferred over any alternative  
334 telecommunications tower sites provided the council shall, pursuant to  
335 clause (iii) of this subparagraph, consult with the Department of Public  
336 Health to determine potential impacts to public drinking water supplies  
337 in considering all the environmental impacts identified pursuant to  
338 subparagraph (B) of this subdivision. The council shall not render any  
339 decision pursuant to this subparagraph that is inconsistent with federal  
340 law or regulations; and

341 (G) That, for a facility described in subdivision (5) or (6) of subsection  
342 (a) of section 16-50i, the council has considered the manufacturer's  
343 recommended safety standards for any equipment, machinery or  
344 technology for the facility.

345 Sec. 5. Section 16-50p of the general statutes is amended by adding  
346 subsection (k) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

347 (NEW) (k) In reviewing a certificate for a solar photovoltaic facility

348 that has a generating capacity greater than two megawatts of electricity  
349 that is proposed to be located within a five-mile radius of any solar  
350 photovoltaic facility that has a generating capacity greater than one  
351 hundred megawatts, the council shall be bound by the approval,  
352 disapproval or conditions concerning such facility that any chief  
353 executive officer of any municipality in which such facility is located  
354 submits to the council, provided the chief executive officer submits such  
355 approval, disapproval or conditions not later than thirty days after such  
356 chief executive officer is served a copy of the application for such  
357 certificate pursuant to subsection (b) of section 16-50l, as amended by  
358 this act. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any  
359 certificate for a solar photovoltaic facility that is proposed as part of an  
360 expansion of an existing facility pursuant to an existing certificate issued  
361 by the council, whether such expansion is proposed on the site of the  
362 existing facility or on land or parcels contiguous to the parcel or parcels  
363 that comprise the site of the existing facility.

364 Sec. 6. Section 16-50s of the general statutes is repealed and the  
365 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2024*):

366 The council [may] shall give appropriate consideration in all  
367 proceedings to (1) the amounts expended by a utility for research on  
368 generation and transmission of the form of energy furnished by it and  
369 the environmental effect thereof, (2) the amounts expended by such  
370 utility for promotion, including advertising, of the use of the form of  
371 energy furnished by it and (3) the relationship between such  
372 expenditures.

373 Sec. 7. Subsection (c) of section 16-50z of the general statutes is  
374 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*  
375 *1, 2024*):

376 (c) When a public service company intends to acquire residential real  
377 property by condemnation, [and the owner of such property disputes  
378 the company's need to acquire such property, the owner may bring the  
379 issue of the purpose for which the property is being acquired to the

380 Siting Council not later than thirty days following the owner being  
381 informed of the company's intention] the company shall notify the  
382 owner of the property not less than sixty days prior to the intended date  
383 of condemnation, by certified mail, with the envelope marked in not less  
384 than twelve-point size bold type, as follows: "NOTICE REGARDING  
385 POTENTIAL CONDEMNATION OF YOUR PROPERTY", and send a  
386 second such notice by certified mail not less than thirty days prior to the  
387 intended date of condemnation. The company shall include in its  
388 [notification] notifications under this section to the owner of its intention  
389 to acquire such property by condemnation, a statement that the owner  
390 may bring the issue of the purpose for which the property is being  
391 acquired to the Connecticut Siting Council. [The company shall send  
392 such notification to the owner by certified mail.] If the owner of such  
393 property disputes the company's need to acquire such property, the  
394 owner may bring the issue of the purpose for which the property is  
395 being acquired to the Connecticut Siting Council not later than thirty  
396 days following the second notice to the owner under this section. Upon  
397 written request by the owner, the council shall initiate a proceeding to  
398 determine whether the proposed taking is necessary and consistent with  
399 the provisions of section 16a-35k. The council shall (1) provide the  
400 owner of the property and the public service company with notice of the  
401 proceeding, (2) hold a hearing in accordance with the provisions of  
402 chapter 54 as part of such a proceeding, and (3) render a decision upon  
403 the record not later than ninety days following the council's receipt of  
404 the written request for such a proceeding, provided the parties may  
405 agree to a longer period, which decision shall state whether the  
406 proposed taking is necessary and consistent with the provisions of  
407 section 16a-35k and include appropriate findings. The public service  
408 company shall pay the expenses incurred by the council in conducting  
409 a proceeding pursuant to this subsection. If a public service company  
410 and the owner of real property agree that the proposed taking is  
411 necessary and consistent with the provisions of section 16a-35k but  
412 cannot agree on fair compensation for the property, or if the public  
413 service company or owner disagrees with the decision of the council  
414 regarding whether the proposed taking is necessary and consistent with

415 the provisions of section 16a-35k, the public service company or the  
416 owner may petition the Superior Court to determine the issue in  
417 question. Such a petition shall be submitted to the superior court for the  
418 judicial district in which the property is located.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	16-50j
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	16-50l(a) and (b)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	16-50l(g)
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	16-50p(a)(3)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	16-50p(k)
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	16-50s
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2024</i>	16-50z(c)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To make changes to the membership of the Connecticut Siting Council, require additional cost-benefit analysis and information concerning related projects for certain proposed facilities, require additional notifications to the owner of property intended to be condemned and make additional revisions to the process for granting applications for a certificate.

*[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.]*