



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

**Proposed Bill No. 82**

LCO No. 375



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
SEN. KISSEL, 7<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT REQUIRING LOCAL REPRESENTATION AND PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.***

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

1        That the general statutes be amended to create a requirement for any  
2        Siting Council proceeding that occurs on or after October 1, 2025, that  
3        such council's membership include an elector from the municipality  
4        where the subject facility is being proposed. The chief elected official of  
5        such municipality would appoint such elector. If the proposed facility is  
6        to be located in more than one municipality, the applicable regional  
7        council of governments for the affected municipalities would appoint  
8        such elector. Any such appointed elector would serve as a nonvoting  
9        member and abide by all applicable confidentiality rules. If the  
10       proposed facility would impact ten or more properties in a single  
11       municipality, the Siting Council would be required to hold a public  
12       hearing in such municipality.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require local representation on the Connecticut Siting Council and require local public hearings if a Siting Council proposal impacts a certain number of properties in a given municipality.