



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 420

LCO No. 1434



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING NATURAL GAS AND GAS COMPANIES.

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section 16-1 of the 2026
2 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is
3 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

4 (5) "Gas company" includes every person owning, leasing,
5 maintaining, operating, managing or controlling mains, pipes or other
6 fixtures, in public highways or streets, for the transmission or
7 distribution of gas for sale and to be used for heat or power within [this]
8 the state, or engaged in the manufacture of gas to be so transmitted or
9 distributed for such purpose. [, but shall] "Gas company" does not
10 include (A) a person manufacturing gas through the use of a biomass
11 gasification plant, provided such person does not own, lease, maintain,
12 operate, manage or control mains, pipes or other fixtures in public
13 highways or streets, (B) a municipal gas utility established under
14 chapter 101 or any other gas utility owned, leased, maintained,
15 operated, managed or controlled by any unit of local government under
16 any general statute or any public or special act, or (C) an entity approved

17 to submeter pursuant to section 16-19ff;

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2026	16-1(a)(5)

Statement of Purpose:

To amend a statute concerning gas companies.

[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.]