



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 5469



Offered by:
SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 299

File No. 344

Cal. No. 231

"AN ACT CONCERNING DATA CENTERS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Departments of Energy and
4 Environmental Protection and Economic and Community Development
5 shall, in consultation with the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority,
6 Office of Consumer Counsel and the regional independent system
7 operator, as defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, study the
8 impact of large data centers that are directly interconnected, on the
9 customer side of the revenue meter, to a power plant that has a
10 nameplate capacity rating of fifty megawatts or more. Such study shall
11 include, but not be limited to, potential impacts on (1) electric
12 distribution system reliability, (2) the ability to achieve the state's
13 renewable energy policy goals and greenhouse gas reduction goals, and
14 (3) the affordability and adequacy of energy that is supplied to residents
15 and businesses in the state. Not later than January 1, 2025, the
16 departments shall report the results of such study to the joint standing

17 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
18 relating to energy and technology, in accordance with the provisions of
19 section 11-4a of the general statutes. As used in this section, "customer
20 side of the revenue meter" means any location where an electricity user
21 receives electricity directly from a generating source without such
22 electricity first entering the electric grid."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section