

**S.292, An Act Relating to Siting of Energy Facilities**  
Overview, Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy  
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**Three areas relating to 30 V.S.A. § 248**

- Greenhouse gas emissions
- Section 248 project sited on land under Act 250
- Transmission for in-state electric generation

**Greenhouse gas emissions**

- Current law: due consideration of greenhouse gas impacts
- Bill: will not result in a net increase in greenhouse gas emissions

**Section 248 project on land under Act 250**

- Current law: exempt from requirement to obtain amendment of Act 250 permit
- Bill: authorization by Act 250 required

**Transmission for electric generation**

- Designed to minimize curtailment
- Includes necessary transmission facilities