

Act No. 130 (H.577). Public service; energy; telecommunications

An act relating to voter approval of electricity purchases by municipalities and electric cooperatives

This act addresses voter approval of electricity purchases by municipalities and electric cooperatives; the potential purchase of hydroelectric generation and related assets on the Connecticut and Deerfield Rivers; local input and collocation requirements in Public Service Board telecommunications siting proceedings; the establishment and implementation by the Department of Public Service (DPS) of a protocol for handling complaints related to energy and telecommunications facilities; the compliance of VTel Wireless with a grant from the State of Vermont; communications union districts; and the role of the DPS as a public advocate.

Multiple effective dates, beginning on May 25, 2016