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Representative Van Wyck of Ferrisburgh moves that the bill be amended in
Sec. 1, 30 V.S.A. § 248a, by inserting before the first ellipsis:

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(b) Definitions. As used in this section:

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(3) “Good cause” means a ~~showing of evidence that the substantial~~
~~deference required under subdivision (c)(2) of this section would create a~~
~~substantial shortcoming detrimental to the public good~~ clear and convincing
demonstration that other factors affecting the general good of the State or the
State’s interests in section 202c of this title outweigh the application of a plan
or recommendation to which substantial deference is required under
subdivision (c)(2) of this section.

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(5) “Substantial deference” means that the plans and recommendations
referenced under subdivision (c)(2) of this section ~~are presumed correct, valid,~~
~~and reasonable~~ are applied in accordance with their terms.

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(c) Findings. Before the Public Service Board issues a certificate of public
good under this section, it shall find that:

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1 (2) Unless there is good cause to find otherwise, substantial deference
2 has been given to the plans of the affected municipalities; to the
3 recommendations of the municipal legislative bodies and the municipal
4 planning commissions regarding the municipal plans; and to the
5 recommendations of the regional planning commission concerning the regional
6 plan. Nothing in this section or other provision of law shall prevent a
7 municipal body from basing its recommendations to which substantial
8 deference is required under this subdivision (2) on an ordinance adopted under
9 24 V.S.A. § 2291(19) or bylaw adopted under 24 V.S.A. chapter 117 by the
10 municipality in which the facility is located. A rebuttable presumption
11 respecting compliance with the applicable plan shall be created by a letter from
12 an affected municipal legislative body or municipal planning commission
13 concerning compliance with the municipal plan and by a letter from a regional
14 planning commission concerning compliance with the regional plan.

15 and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act relating
16 to the telecommunications siting law”