

1 S.115

2 Introduced by Senators Rodgers and Starr

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Energy; public service; electric generation and transmission; facility
6 siting; curtailment

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit the
8 Public Service Board from issuing a certificate of public good for new electric
9 generation, other than net metering systems, that will connect to a transmission
10 line if existing generation connected to the line has been subject to curtailment
11 by the Independent System Operator of New England.

12 An act relating to new generation on transmission lines subject to
13 curtailment

14 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

15 Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 248 is amended to read:

16 § 248. NEW GAS AND ELECTRIC PURCHASES, INVESTMENTS, AND
17 FACILITIES; CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD

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19 (u) Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this section, the Board shall
20 not issue a certificate of public good for a new or expanded electric generation

1 facility that will interconnect to an existing transmission line if existing electric
2 generation connected to that line has been subject to curtailment.

3 (1) In this subsection, “curtailment” means an involuntary reduction in
4 the output of an electric generation facility from what it could otherwise
5 produce, given available resources such as wind or sunlight, pursuant to the
6 direction of the Independent System Operator of New England.

7 (2) The prohibition of this subsection shall not apply to a net metering
8 system as defined in section 8002 of this title.

9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.