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2 Senator Rodgers moves that the report of the Committee on Natural  
3 Resources and Energy be amended as follows:

4 First: After Sec. 11a by inserting a new Sec. 11b to read as follows:

5 Sec. 11b. SHEFFIELD-HIGHGATE EXPORT INTERFACE

6 (a) The General Assembly finds that deployment of new electric generation  
7 in the area served by the Sheffield-Highgate Export Interface (SHEI)  
8 exacerbates utility system constraints that can result in curtailment of existing  
9 generation in the area, causing significant costs to Vermont ratepayers or the  
10 owners and operators of electric generation in the area, or both.

11 (b) On and after the effective date of this section through June 30, 2019, the  
12 Public Utility Commission shall not accept new applications under 30 V.S.A.  
13 § 248 for electric generation facilities that will interconnect with transmission  
14 or distribution lines in the area served by the SHEI, except for net metering  
15 systems with a capacity less than 15 kilowatts. The Commission shall  
16 demarkate the specific geographic scope of this area. The purpose of this  
17 subsection is to allow time for the completion of the submissions required by  
18 Sec. 11a of this act and the consideration by the General Assembly in the 2019  
19 session of potential solutions to the constraints posed by conditions in the  
20 SHEI area.

21 Second: By renumbering existing Sec. 11b (RES rulemaking) to be 11c.

1        Third: In Sec. 28 (effective dates), by striking out subsection (a) and  
2        inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read:

3        (a) This section and Secs. 11a (reports; electric generation constraints), 11b  
4        (Sheffield-Highgate Export Interface), 11c (RES rulemaking), and 24  
5        (investigation; electric vehicle rate schedules) shall take effect on passage.