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Introduced by M. of A. CAHILL -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. COLTON,
MOYA, ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Energy

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to approval of electric transmission line facilities

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 1 of section 126 of the public
2 service law, as added by chapter 272 of the laws of 1970, is amended to
3 read as follows:
4 (d) in the case of an electric transmission line, (1) what part, if
5 any, of the line shall be located underground; (2) that such facility
6 conforms to [a long-range plan for expansion of the electric power grid
7 of the electric systems serving this state and interconnected utility
8 systems, which will serve the interests of electric system economy and
9 reliability] THE MOST RECENT STATE ENERGY PLAN AS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT
10 TO ARTICLE SIX OF THE ENERGY LAW, WITH CONSIDERATION OF WHETHER THE
11 APPROVAL OF SUCH FACILITY WOULD CAUSE ADVERSE IMPACTS ON THE STATE'S
12 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DUE TO AN INCREASE IN IN-STATE OR OUT-OF-STATE
13 ELECTRIC GENERATION;
14 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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