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Introduced by Sen. WALCZYK -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to requiring solar farms to conspicuously post safety data sheets in areas that may be accessed by emergency responders in the case of a fire or other emergency

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The public service law is amended by adding a new section
2 66-w to read as follows:

3 § 66-w. Solar farm safety. 1. For the purposes of this section, the
4 following terms shall have the following meanings:

5 (a) "Solar farm" means an electric generating facility, as defined by
6 section five hundred seventy-five-a of the real property tax law, or
7 portion thereof, that collects, converts, or stores solar energy for the
8 generation of electricity with the use of solar thermal and/or photovol-
9 taic technologies.

10 (b) "Safety data sheet" means the document containing information and
11 instructions for safe use and potential hazards associated with partic-
12 ular chemicals and materials that is approved by the federal Occupa-
13 tional Safety and Health Administration.

14 2. Every solar farm in the state shall have the safety data sheet
15 conspicuously posted in any area on such solar farm that would likely be
16 accessed by emergency responders in the case of a fire or other emergen-
17 cy.

18 § 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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