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Introduced by Sen. MARCELLINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications -- recommitted to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to establishing a repowering advisory committee

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

Section 1. Sections 1020-jj and 1020-kk of the public authorities law, as renumbered by chapter 388 of the laws of 2011, are renumbered sections 1020-kk and 1020-ll and a new section 1020-jj is added to read as follows:

S 1020-JJ. REPOWERING ADVISORY COMMITTEE. 1. THE AUTHORITY, IN COOPERATION WITH ITS SERVICE PROVIDER, AS DEFINED UNDER SECTION THREE-B OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE LAW, AND OWNER OF THE LEGACY LILCO POWER GENERATING FACILITIES, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO ESTABLISH WITHIN THE AUTHORITY A REPOWERING ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY SEPTEMBER FIRST, TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN. THE REPOWERING ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPRISED OF ELEVEN MEMBERS, EACH OF THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES SHALL APPOINT ONE MEMBER: TOWNS OF BROOKHAVEN, HUNTINGTON, AND HEMPSTEAD; VILLAGES OF PORT JEFFERSON, ASHAROKEN, AND NORTHPORT; SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF THREE VILLAGE, PORT JEFFERSON UNION FREE, NORTHPORT - EAST NORTHPORT UNION FREE, OCEANSIDE UNION FREE, AND NORTH SHORE CENTRAL. MEMBERS SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE ENTITY FROM WHICH THEY WERE APPOINTED. A CHAIRPERSON, VICE-CHAIRPERSON AND SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE ELECTED BY A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS OF SUCH COMMITTEE. A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM, AND ACTION BY THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE BY THE ASSENT OF A MAJORITY OF THOSE PRESENT, THERE BEING A QUORUM. THE AUTHORITY SHALL PROVIDE SECRETARIAL, RECORD KEEPING, MEETING

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

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SERVICES AND SUPPORT SERVICES TO THE COMMITTEE. THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MAY REQUEST ASSISTANCE, AND THE SERVICES OF, ANY MUNICIPALITIES THAT ARE WITHIN THE COUNTIES OF NASSAU AND SUFFOLK, AS IT MAY REQUIRE AND AS MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO IT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES UNDER THIS ACT. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE ASSISTANCE FROM ANY MUNICIPALITY IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

2. THE REPOWERING ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL BE CHARGED WITH THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:

A. TO REPRESENT THE ECONOMIC, ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY INTERESTS OF THE RESIDENTS ADJACENT TO THE GENERATING FACILITIES CITED IN SECTION FIVE OF PART W OF CHAPTER FIFTY-EIGHT OF THE LAWS OF TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN;

B. TO PROVIDE INPUT AND REVIEW AND SUGGEST CHANGES TO ANY SOLICITATION FOR RESPONSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS, REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS, OR REQUESTS FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST, INVOLVING ANY LEGACY LILCO POWER GENERATING FACILITY PURSUANT TO SECTION FIVE OF PART W OF CHAPTER FIFTY-EIGHT OF THE LAWS OF TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN; AND

C. TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MAKE REPORTS TO THE AUTHORITY ON REPOWERING, AND ADDITIONAL FACTORS SUCH AS ECONOMICS, INDUSTRY CONDITIONS, LONG ISLAND BUSINESS AND PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT, AND ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.