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IN SENATE

January 15, 2019

Introduced by Sen. PARKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

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:

Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 126 of the public service law, as amended by chapter 521 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(e) in the case of an electric transmission line, (1) what part, if any, of the line shall be located underground; (2) that such facility conforms to [~~a long-range plan for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving this state and interconnected utility systems, which will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability~~] **the most recent state energy plan as established pursuant to article six of the energy law, with consideration of whether the approval of such facility would cause adverse impacts on the state's environmental quality due to an increase in in-state or out-of-state electric generation**;

§ 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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