STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. K. BROWN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Energy

AN ACT authorizing and directing the public service commission and the New York state energy research and development authority to conduct a study on peaker plant electric generating facilities on Long Island; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. For the purposes of this act, the term "peaker plant electric generating facility" shall mean a major electric generating facility as defined in paragraph b of subdivision one of section 19-0312 of the environmental conservation law that burns coal, oil, diesel or natural gas and was operational and generated electricity less than fifteen percent of the year during at least two years between two thousand twelve through two thousand twenty-two.

§ 2. The public service commission, in conjunction with the New York state energy research and development authority, is authorized and directed to conduct a study of peaker plant electric generating facilities on Long Island. Such study shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) the number of peaker plant electric generating facilities on Long Island;

(b) the number of peaker plant electric generating facilities that are necessary on Long Island; and

(c) how to reduce the number of peaker plant electric generating facilities on Long Island.

§ 3. The public service commission, in conjunction with the New York state energy research and development authority, may conduct any hearings or take any written testimony as it deems necessary in order to aid such study, and shall take all other steps necessary to provide a thor-

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

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ough analysis of all issues related to the provisions listed in section one of this act.

§ 4. The public service commission, in conjunction with the New York state energy research and development authority, shall issue its final report no later than one year after the effective date of this act to the governor, the speaker of the assembly, the temporary president of the senate, and the chair of the assembly committee on energy and the senate committee on energy and telecommunications, and post a copy of such report on its website.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed two years after such effective date.