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Introduced by M. of A. GRAY, BLANKENBUSH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Energy

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:

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

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

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

(b) "Safety data sheet" means the document containing information and instructions for safe use and potential hazards associated with particular chemicals and materials that is approved by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

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

§ 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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