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IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to amend the energy law, in relation to explicitly permitting the standard utility interconnection of sub-transmission lines for particular projects

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

Section 1. The energy law is amended by adding a new section 21-107 to read as follows:

§ 21-107. Interconnection at sub-transmission lines. Notwithstanding any law, rule, regulation, policy or guideline to the contrary, all forms of energy considered distributed generation under the state's Standardized Interconnection Requirements (SIR) shall be allowed to connect to the utilities distribution system at the sub-transmission level provided that the generator has met all other state and federal requirements. The process for such interconnection shall proceed in the same method and fashion as interconnections at the transmission level.

§ 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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