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Introduced by Sen. CHAN -- 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 prohibiting the construction and maintenance of certain energy storage systems within five hundred feet of a school or dwelling in a city with a population of one million or more

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

Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 11-104 of the energy law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(c) "School property" shall mean in or within any building, structure, athletic playing field, playground, parking lot, or land contained within the real property boundary line of any daycare, preschool, public or private elementary school, public or private secondary school or any college or university.

§ 2. Section 11-104 of the energy law is amended by adding a new subdivision 10 to read as follows:

10. Notwithstanding any law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, in a city with a population of one million or more, no energy storage system capable of storing more than twenty kilowatt hours shall be constructed or maintained within five hundred feet of any school property or within five hundred feet of any dwelling.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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