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

AN ACT to amend the energy law, in relation to directing the state energy planning board to conduct a study of the future of power plants in New York state; 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. The energy law is amended by adding a new section 6-110 to read as follows:

§ 6-110. Supplemental study on the future of power plants. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms will have the following meanings:

(a) "Power plant" means a major electric generating facility, as defined by subdivision two of section one hundred sixty of the public service law.

(b) "Electric power system" means the network of power plants, transmission systems, and distribution systems that generates and delivers electric power to residential, commercial, manufacturing, and industrial sectors in New York state.

2. On or before January first, two thousand twenty-six, the board shall undertake to study the future of power plants in New York state.

3. Such study shall include, at a minimum, an assessment of each of the following:

(a) The factors enumerated in subdivision two of section 6-108 of this article;

(b) The integrity and impacts of new electric power system infrastructure;

(c) Constraints in the supply of natural gas as it relates to the electric power system;

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

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(d) Demand for additional electric power systems in New York state; and

(e) The status of and future opportunities for investment in and expansion of the electric power system in New York state under the state energy plan.

3. The board shall consult with entities that have resources and expertise to assist in such study, including, but not limited to, academic partners, electric corporations, electricity generating companies, trade organizations, and other stakeholders, as the board shall deem appropriate.

4. The board shall prepare a report on such study's findings. The board shall deliver such report to the governor, the speaker of the assembly, and the temporary president of the senate on or before December thirty-first, two thousand twenty-six.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire January 1, 2028 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed.