

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The Floor Substitute for HB 2156 creates setback requirements for utility scale solar energy facilities and associated battery storage facilities. The facilities must be:

- 500 feet away from any occupied structure or occupied residence, unless waived by the occupant;
- 50 feet away from the outer boundary of the solar or battery facility property;
- 100 feet away from the center line of any public road; and
- 1/2 mile from any public school, or hospital.

The measure applies to any 10 megawatt or larger solar or battery facility, and any project in development that does not have an interconnection agreement in place by the effective date of the act.

CHANGES BETWEEN COMMITTEE SUB AND FLOOR SUB

The floor sub replaces the phrase "power purchase agreement" with "interconnection agreement".

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Fiscal Analysis

The second floor amendment to HB 2156 creates setback requirements for utility scale solar energy and industrial battery storage facilities. Upon review, this measure has no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.