

CHAPTER 226

AN ACT concerning certain solar and photovoltaic electric generation equipment constructed and installed by electric public utilities.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The Board of Public Utilities shall conduct a review of the safety implications of the installation and maintenance of solar and photovoltaic electric generation equipment by electric public utilities in the “neutral” zone on utility poles, defined as the space between the lowest electric public utility facilities located in the utility poles’ supply space and the higher of the highest telecommunications facilities located in the utility poles’ communications space or the reference gain at the bottom of the communications worker safety zone, and shall set forth its determinations no later than 90 days from the date of enactment of this act.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 17, 2012.