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MEMORANDUM

March 9, 2015

SUBJECT: Sectional Summary of SB 57 (Work Order No. 29-LS0523\E)

Senator Cathy Giessel TO:

Attn: Vivian Striver

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Legislative Counsel FROM:

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill. Please note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

Section 1 states that the Department of Environmental Conservation (department) may not submit a plan in accordance with sec. 111(d) of the Clean Air Act to the Environmental Protection Agency until the department determines that the plan meets certain requirements including requirements relating to the reliability of electrical or transmission service, the impairment of investments, employment in the state, and state revenue. The section also requires the department to prepare and deliver a report to the legislature summarizing certain effects of the plan.

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

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