



SUPPORT

A. 597 (Paulin)

AN ACT to direct the public service commission to issue an order governing the equitable sharing of interconnection costs for distributed generation resources

The New York League of Conservation Voters supports A. 597, which would encourage people to create community connections where multiple households share private renewable resources.

While New York has a vast potential for solar panel implementation, there are many residents who do not have the space or capacity for such renewable luxuries. The benefits of using solar energy are plentiful as it reduces emissions and the cost of power bills. Anyone who wants to benefit from projects like the New York Sun Program should be able to, regardless of their living situations.

This bill will allow people who would normally not have access to solar energy to gain the option to obtain such energy. It will be easy to obtain clean solar energy and more people will start to use it. This will result in more purchases of solar panels and in turn create more investment opportunities and jobs.

Because of the multiple benefits of this bill, NYLCV supports this legislation and urges its passage.

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