

**SB0937/813822/1**

BY: Delegate Grammer

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 937  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “of” insert “prohibiting a person constructing a generating station from exercising a right of condemnation in connection with that construction;”.

On page 3, in line 29, after “1-101(a)” insert “, 7-207.2(b), 7-208(b)”; and in line 34, after “7-207(b)(1)(i)” insert “and (2)”.

On page 4, in line 2, strike “7-207.4” and substitute “7-207.1(h), 7-207.2(e), 7-207.4, 7-208(k)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 21, after line 13, insert:

“7-207.

(b) (2) (I) Unless a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction is first obtained from the Commission, and the Commission has found that the capacity is necessary to ensure a sufficient supply of electricity to customers in the State, a person may not exercise a right of condemnation in connection with the construction of a generating station.

(II) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, A PERSON MAY NOT EXERCISE A RIGHT OF CONDEMNATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GENERATING STATION UNDER THIS SECTION.

7-207.1.

**(H) A PERSON MAY NOT EXERCISE A RIGHT OF CONDEMNATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GENERATING STATION UNDER THIS SECTION.**

7-207.2.

(b) This section applies to a person who constructs a generating station that:

(1) has the capacity to produce more than 2 megawatts of electricity, as measured by the alternating current rating of the system's inverter, from a solar photovoltaic system; and

(2) is exempted under § 7-207(b)(1)(ii) of this subtitle from the requirement to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

**(E) A PERSON MAY NOT EXERCISE A RIGHT OF CONDEMNATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM UNDER THIS SECTION.**

7-208.

(b) This section applies to any person:

(1) constructing a generating station and its associated overhead transmission lines designed to carry a voltage in excess of 69,000 volts;

(2) exercising the right of condemnation in connection with the construction; or

(3) constructing a qualified submerged renewable energy line.

**(K) A PERSON MAY NOT EXERCISE A RIGHT OF CONDEMNATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GENERATING STATION UNDER THIS SECTION.**

On page 70, after line 16, insert:

**(J) A PERSON MAY NOT EXERCISE A RIGHT OF CONDEMNATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A GENERATING STATION UNDER THIS SECTION.**