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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would prohibit the construction or operation of new solar power facilities for one year, subject to exceptions.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to solar power; to prohibit the construction or operation of new solar power facilities for one year, subject to exceptions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) SOLAR POWER FACILITY. A large-scale, ground-mounted installation of photovoltaic panels that are designed to generate electricity using solar power for use off-site or for sale to a third party, including all equipment and facilities required to operate the facility and transmit generated electricity.

(2) UNDER CONSTRUCTION. Means construction has begun as provided by I.R.S. Notice 2025-42.

(b) For one year after the effective date of this act,



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29 a solar power facility not operating or under construction on
30 the effective date of this act may not be constructed or
31 operated.

32 (c) This section shall only apply to the unincorporated
33 area of any county served by the Tennessee Valley Authority
34 due to the authority's distinctive regulatory authority and
35 transmission and distribution infrastructure.

36 Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately.