

SENATE FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor lighting tariffs.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections and Political Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public utilities; requiring electric  
2 utilities to provide options for outdoor lighting;  
3 providing for tariffs; providing definitions; placing  
4 conditions on tariffs; making conforming amendment; and  
5 providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 37-16-201 and 37-16-202 are created  
10 to read:

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ARTICLE 2

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OUTDOOR LIGHTING

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15 **37-16-201. Definitions.**

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1 (a) As used in this article:

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3 (i) "Electric utility" means any electrical  
4 company or electric cooperative that is engaged in the  
5 business of distributing electricity to retail electric  
6 customers in the state;

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8 (ii) "Lighting apparatus" means any shield,  
9 cover or other device used with or on a lamp;

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11 (iii) "Light trespass" means light emitted by a  
12 lamp that shines beyond the boundaries of the property on  
13 which the lamp fixture is located.

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15 **37-16-202. Tariffs for outdoor lighting.**

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17 All electric utilities shall offer tariffs for utility  
18 provided outdoor lighting that provide an option for all  
19 electric customers to choose lighting apparatus designed to  
20 minimize light trespass and maintain dark skies. Rates for  
21 these lighting apparatus shall not be subsidized by revenue  
22 from other utility provided services. The commission shall  
23 have jurisdiction over the tariffs.

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1           **Section 2.** W.S. 37-16-101(a) (intro) is amended to  
2 read:

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ARTICLE 1

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NET METERING

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**37-16-101. Definitions.**

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9           (a) As used in this ~~article~~chapter unless the  
10 context or a specific article otherwise requires:

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**Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2003.

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