

SENATE FILE NO. SF0048

Outdoor lighting tariffs.

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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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