

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

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

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22 **Section 2.** W.S. 37-16-101(a)(intro) is amended to
23 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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(a) As used in this ~~article~~chapter unless the
7 context or a specific article otherwise requires:

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

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