



SF0022

**Public service commission-electricity
reliability.**

Sponsored By: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to public utilities; requiring the public service commission to establish standards related to electricity reliability; specifying that failing to comply with standards is subject to penalties; providing that the public service commission shall not allow for rate recovery for new or modified facilities that are likely to result in failure to comply with reliability standards; specifying that public utilities may enter into individualized energy contracts and may utilize customer-specific energy portfolios; and providing for an effective date.

12/18/2023 Bill Number Assigned
1/24/2024 S Received for Introduction
2/12/2024 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations 31-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Ayes 31 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/16/2024 S07 - Corporations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Barlow, Boner, Case, Landen, Scott

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/16/2024 S Placed on General File

SF0022SS001/ADOPTED

Page 2-line 16 Delete "dispatchable"; after "Wyoming" insert "with adequate dispatchable power to ensure reliability".

Page 3-line 1 Delete "new or modified".

Page 3-line 4 Delete "shall not allow the inclusion of".

Page 3-lines 5 and 6 Delete entirely.

Page 3-line 7 Delete "will result in" and insert "may disallow the inclusion of some or all of the investment associated with nondispatchable resources if those resources do not operate as projected and cause a".

Page 3-line 10 Delete "violation of" and insert "public utility that fails to maintain the standards established under".

Page 3-line 17 Delete entirely and insert:

"Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.". CASE, CHAIRMAN

SF0022SW001/ADOPTED

Page 2-line 16 Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0022SS001/A) to this line; delete "related"; after "to" insert "ensure".

Page 3-line 7 Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0022SS001/A) to this line; delete "will result in" and insert "may disallow the inclusion of some or all of the investment associated with nondispatchable resources if those resources do not operate as projected and require the utility to rely on more expensive sources of generation or materially contribute to a". CASE

2/20/2024 S COW:Passed

SF0022S2001/WITHDRAWN

2/21/2024 S 2nd Reading:Laid Back
2/22/2024 S 2nd Reading:Passed
2/23/2024 S 3rd Reading:Passed 31-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz
Ayes 31 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/23/2024 H Received for Introduction
2/26/2024 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations
2/28/2024 H07 - Corporations:Recommend Do Pass 8-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Chadwick, Haroldson, Harshman, Knapp, Newsome, Olsen, Ottman, Wylie
Nays: Representative Yin
Ayes 8 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/28/2024 H Placed on General File

**SF0022HW001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)
(CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 1-line 7 After "standards;" insert "specifying that public utilities may enter into individualized energy contracts and may utilize customer-specific energy portfolios;".

Page 1-line 13 Delete "and" and insert ","; after "(vi)" insert "and by creating a new subsection (f)".

Page 3-after line 17 Insert:

"(f) Nothing in this chapter shall prevent a public utility from entering into individualized energy contracts or arrangements with large commercial or industrial customers to procure energy or capacity to meet customers' needs or from utilizing customer-specific energy portfolios pursuant to tariffs approved by the commission.". OLSEN

2/29/2024 H COW:Passed
3/1/2024 H 2nd Reading:Passed
3/4/2024 H 3rd Reading:Passed 60-0-2-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Allred, Andrew, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Berger, Brown, Burkhardt, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Chestek, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Locke, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Provenza, Sherwood, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Storer, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Walters, Ward, Washut, Western, Winter, Wylie, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

Excused: Representative(s) Lawley, Rodriguez-Williams

Ayes 60 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 2 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2024 S Received for Concurrence
3/4/2024 S Concur:Passed 24-1-6-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Landen, Nethercott, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator Biteman

Excused: Senator(s) Bouchard, Kinskey, Laursen, Mckeown, Pappas, Salazar

Ayes 24 **Nays** 1 **Excused** 6 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2024 Assigned Number SEA No. 0025
3/4/2024 S President Signed SEA No. 0025
3/4/2024 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0025