

SENATE FILE NO. SF0085

Cooperative electric utilities-rate regulation.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Larson, Anderson, J. and
Dockstader and Representative(s) Diercks,
Gingery and Meyer

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to cooperative electric utilities;
2 providing for exemption from rate regulation of all energy
3 sources of any cooperative electric utility with member
4 owners in the state; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 37-17-101(a)(i), (ii) and (iv) is
9 amended to read:

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11 **37-17-101. Definitions.**

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13 (a) As used in this article:

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15 (i) "Cooperative electric utility" means any
16 nonprofit, member-owned cooperative ~~organized under the~~

1 ~~laws of the state of Wyoming and~~ engaged in the business of
2 distributing ~~electric~~ energy, including any energy related
3 commodity currently approved under rules and regulations of
4 the public service commission and any future energy related
5 commodities approved by the public service commission, in
6 the state of Wyoming;

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8 (ii) "Member owner" means any cooperative
9 electric utility owner that uses and pays retail ~~electric~~
10 rates for ~~electricity~~ energy distributed by the cooperative
11 electric utility;

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13 (iv) "Retail rates" means the monthly facilities
14 charge and the rates charged for ~~individually metered~~
15 ~~kilowatt or kilowatt hours delivered to every member owner~~
16 ~~of the cooperative~~ any energy related commodity.

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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20 (END)