

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0113

Special electric utility agreements.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Lindholm and Olsen
and Senator(s) Driskill and Rothfuss

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public utilities; providing requirements
2 for service agreements between public utilities and customers
3 with specified electrical demands; specifying applicability;
4 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. 37-3-116 is created to read:

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10 **37-3-116. Public utility service agreements.**

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12 (a) A public utility may enter into a service agreement
13 as specified in subsection (c) of this section, provided that
14 the terms and conditions of the agreement:

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1 (i) Are expected to result in revenue to the
2 utility in an amount that exceeds the expected cost to serve
3 the customer's projected electric usage;

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5 (ii) Shall not result in obligating other
6 customers for any utility investments or any direct, indirect
7 or reasonably assigned costs related to the utility's service
8 to the customer under the agreement. For purposes of this
9 paragraph, investments and costs include known or reasonably
10 ascertainable expenses for power supply, electric
11 transmission and distribution and administrative, general,
12 financial and other costs related to the agreement.

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14 (b) A public utility shall retain for its owners any
15 profits or losses that result from entering into an agreement
16 with a customer pursuant to this section.

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18 (c) This section shall only apply to service
19 agreements:

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21 (i) Between a public utility and a customer with
22 projected electric usage greater than ten (10) megawatts;

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1 (ii) For services provided under a tariff approved
2 by the commission consistent with its authority under W.S.
3 37-2-121.

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5 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to all service
6 agreements entered into consistent with the provisions of
7 this act.

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9 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
10 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as
11 provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

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