



SF0042

**Low-carbon reliable energy standards-  
amendments.**

Sponsored By: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development  
Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to public utilities; amending requirements and deadlines for low-carbon energy generation standards; amending reporting requirements for meeting the low-carbon energy standards; amending rate recovery mechanisms associated with low-carbon energy standards; requiring rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.

1/9/2024 Bill Number Assigned  
1/24/2024 S Received for Introduction  
2/12/2024 S Introduced and Referred to S09 - Minerals 23-8-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

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

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard, French, Hutchings, Ide, Laursen, Mckeown, Salazar

**Ayes** 23    **Nays** 8    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

2/19/2024 S09 - Minerals:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, Jones, Rothfuss

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

2/19/2024 :Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations

2/20/2024 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Gierau, Kinskey, Nethercott, Salazar

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

2/20/2024 S Placed on General File

**SF0042SS001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 11 After "(c)(iii)" delete ", (d)".

Page 2-line 18 Delete "25" and insert "26".

Page 3-line 18 Delete "2038" and insert "2033".

Page 5-lines 18 through 23 Delete all new language.

Page 6-line 11 After "necessary" strike balance of line.

Page 6-line 12 Strike "section".

Page 6-lines 17 through 22 Delete entirely.

Page 7-lines 1 and 2 Delete entirely. DOCKSTADER, CHAIRMAN

**SF0042SW001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 6 After "providing for" insert "an"; delete "dates" and insert "date".

Page 4-line 17 After "(A)" insert "Not later than December 15, 2024,".

Page 4-line 18 After "reliability to" insert "ensure adequate reliable dispatchable power in Wyoming. The standards established under this subparagraph may include limits on outages and shall".

Page 4-lines 22 and 23 Delete all new language.

Page 8-lines 4 through 11 Delete entirely and insert:

"**Section 3.** 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.". ELLIS, CASE

**SF0042SW002/WITHDRAWN**

2/23/2024 S COW:Passed

**SF0042S2001/ADOPTED**

Page 6-line 15 After "subsection." insert "No rate recovery shall be allowed by the commission under this paragraph after the public utility commences operation of the carbon capture, utilization and storage technology for which the public utility has recovered rates under this paragraph.". ELLIS

**SF0042S2002/ADOPTED**

Page 2-line 13 Delete ":", and insert ".".

Page 2-lines 15 through 20 Delete entirely including the Senate standing committee amendment (SF0042SS001/A) to these lines. ELLIS

**SF0042S2003/ADOPTED**

Page 4-line 11 After "taken" insert "to determine the market for carbon or carbon dioxide from the electricity generation and".

Page 4-line 13 After "subsection" insert ". In the annual report required under this paragraph, each public utility shall, for purposes of determining the market for carbon or carbon dioxide from electricity generation, report the potential customers or organizations representing potential customers the public utility has contacted and any information or estimates the customers are willing to make public on the quantities of carbon or carbon dioxide they may need, the breakeven prices or price range the customers estimate needing for carbon dioxide, oil and gas and the effect of any sequestration subsidies available. The commission shall, as appropriate, append to each annual report filed under this paragraph any relevant written".

comments the commission has received from potential carbon dioxide customers".

Page 6-line 15

After "subsection." and after the first Ellis second reading amendment (SF0042S2001/A) to this line, insert "If the public utility's attempt to determine the market for carbon dioxide is inadequate, as determined by the commission, the commission shall deny the public utility the rate recovery authorized by this paragraph.". SCOTT

2/26/2024 S 2nd Reading:Passed  
2/27/2024 S 3rd Reading:Passed 20-10-0-0-1

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Boner, Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard, Case, French, Hutchings, Ide, Laursen, Mckeown, Salazar, Steinmetz

**Conflicts:** Senator Brennan

**Ayes** 20    **Nays** 10    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 1

2/28/2024 H Received for Introduction  
2/28/2024 H Introduced and Referred to H09 - Minerals  
3/1/2024 H09 - Minerals:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-2-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Banks, Burkhart, Jr, Conrad, Heiner, Larson, Lawley, Tarver

**Nays:** Representative(s) Knapp, Western

**Ayes** 7    **Nays** 2    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

3/1/2024 H Placed on General File

**SF0042HS001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 4-line 6 Delete "carbon or".

Page 4-line 9 Delete ". In the annual report required under this".

Page 4-lines 10 through 21 Delete entirely.

Page 4-line 22 Delete "received from potential carbon dioxide customers".

Page 6-line 23 Delete "commences operation of".

Page 7-lines 1 through 6 Delete entirely and insert "has been authorized by the commission to collect these costs through the utility's base rates or another recovery mechanism approved by the commission.".  
BURKHART, CHAIRMAN

**SF0042HW001/WITHDRAWN**

3/4/2024 H COW:Passed  
3/5/2024 H 2nd Reading:Passed

**SF0042H3001/FAILED**

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Page 2-line 13

After "45Q(e)(2)" insert "or that is produced by hydroelectric or nuclear generation".

Page 3-line 8

Delete "or" and insert ",".

Page 3-line 9

After "unit" insert ", a hydroelectric generation unit or a nuclear generation unit". YIN

3/6/2024 H 3rd Reading:Passed 39-23-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allred, Banks, Berger, Brown, Burkhart, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Chestek, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Newsome, Nicholas, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Provenza, Sherwood, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Storer, Walters, Washut, Western, Wylie, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

**Nays:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Bear, Haroldson, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Locke, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Ward, Winter

**Ayes** 39      **Nays** 23      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

3/7/2024 S Received for Concurrence

3/7/2024 S Concur:Failed 13-16-1-0-1

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Boner, Cooper, Dockstader, Furphy, Gierau, Jones, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Schuler

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard, Case, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Salazar, Scott, Steinmetz

**Excused:** Senator Ellis

**Conflicts:** Senator Brennan

**Ayes** 13      **Nays** 16      **Excused** 1      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 1

3/7/2024 S Appointed JCC01 Members  
Senator(s) Rothfuss, Cooper, Dockstader

3/7/2024 H Appointed JCC01 Members  
Representative(s) Burkhart, Conrad, Lawley

3/8/2024 S Adopted SF0042JC001: 18-12-0-0-1

**SF0042JC001/SADOPTEDHADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Delete the following House amendments:

SF0042HS001/A

Further amend the ENGROSSED COPY as follows:

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Page 4-line 11 Delete "carbon or".

Page 4-line 12 After "customers" delete "or".

Page 4-line 13 Delete line through "customers".

Page 4-line 16 Delete "carbon or"; delete ", the breakeven".

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**Conflicts:** Senator Brennan

**Ayes** 18    **Nays** 12    **Excused** 0    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 1

3/8/2024    H Adopted SF0042JC001: 36-17-9-0-0

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**Nays:** Representative(s) Allemand, Bear, Haroldson, Jennings, Knapp, Locke, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Slagle, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Ward, Winter

**Excused:** Representative(s) Harshman, Larson, Jt, Nicholas, Oakley, Storer, Trujillo, Wylie, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

**Ayes** 36    **Nays** 17    **Excused** 9    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0

3/8/2024      Assigned Number SEA No. 0069  
3/8/2024      S President Signed SEA No. 0069  
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