

SENATE FILE NO. SF0020

Electricity rates for costs that do not benefit Wyoming.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public utilities; specifying that costs
2 of interstate electric public utilities that do not benefit
3 Wyoming ratepayers may be excluded from costs apportioned
4 to Wyoming; 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. 37-3-119 is created to read:

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10 **37-3-119. Apportionment of costs to Wyoming**
11 **ratepayers.**

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13 In determining just and reasonable rates under this chapter
14 for an interstate electric public utility where a portion
15 of system costs are apportioned to Wyoming ratepayers, the

1 public service commission shall exclude any system costs
2 from rate determinations that do not have a benefit to
3 ratepayers in Wyoming. Costs that may be excluded include
4 the proportional costs associated with facilities that are
5 built or operated primarily for the benefit of other states
6 or entities outside of Wyoming. The public service
7 commission may approve a reduced apportionment of costs to
8 Wyoming ratepayers to the extent that system costs are used
9 to serve Wyoming ratepayers but which relate to facilities
10 that were built at a higher cost than potential alternative
11 sources of electricity, as determined by the commission,
12 because those alternative sources of electricity may not
13 have met electricity service requirements established by
14 other states or entities outside of Wyoming.

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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