

SENATE FILE NO. SF0024

Public service commission-integrated resource plans.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public utilities; providing for the  
2 review of integrated resource plan action plans by the  
3 public service commission; providing rulemaking authority;  
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. 37-2-135 is created to read:

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10 **37-2-135. Review of integrated resource plan action**  
11 **plans.**

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13 (a) The commission shall engage in long-range  
14 planning regarding public utility regulatory policy in  
15 order to facilitate the well-planned development and

1 conservation of utility resources. Pursuant to this  
2 subsection, the commission shall require each affected  
3 electrical utility to file any action plan developed as  
4 part of the affected electrical utility's integrated  
5 resource plan to enable the commission to review and  
6 provide guidance to the affected electrical utility.

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8 (b) The commission shall adopt rules providing a  
9 process for the review and acknowledgement of an action  
10 plan and integrated resource plan under subsection (a) of  
11 this section. The rules shall:

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13 (i) Provide that the review shall be conducted  
14 in accordance with the commission's rules of contested case  
15 practice and procedures;

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17 (ii) Require the commission to determine whether  
18 the action plan and integrated resource plan should be  
19 acknowledged;

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21 (iii) Authorize the commission to provide  
22 guidance to the affected electrical utility regarding the  
23 action plan and integrated resource plan;

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2 (iv) Specify that acknowledgment of an action  
3 plan and integrated resource plan does not include a  
4 determination of prudence or a presumption of rate  
5 recovery;

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7 (v) Specify that the affected electrical utility  
8 is permitted flexibility to make changes in an action plan  
9 between the periodic filings of the affected electrical  
10 utility's integrated resource plan.

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12 (c) As used in this section:

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14 (i) "Affected electrical utility" means a public  
15 utility other than a cooperative electric utility as  
16 defined in W.S. 37-17-101(a)(i);

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18 (ii) "Integrated resource plan" means a plan  
19 that contains:

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21 (A) The demand and energy forecast by the  
22 affected electrical utility for not less than a ten (10)  
23 year period;

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2 (B) The affected electrical utility's  
3 options for meeting the requirements shown in its load and  
4 resource forecast in an economic and reliable manner,  
5 including:

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7 (I) Demand-side and supply-side  
8 options; and

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10 (II) A description and summary  
11 cost-benefit analysis of each option that was considered.

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13 (C) The affected electrical utility's  
14 assumptions and conclusions with respect to the effect of  
15 the plan on the cost and reliability of energy service;

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17 (D) A description of the external  
18 environmental and economic consequences of the plan to the  
19 extent practicable; and

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21 (E) Any other data and analyses the  
22 commission may require.

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

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