SENATE FILE NO. SF0101

Low-carbon energy standards-repeal.

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McKeown and Representative(s) Angelos, Bear,
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A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to public utilities; repealing low-carbon
- 2 energy standard requirements; repealing conflicting
- 3 provisions; making conforming amendments; specifying
- 4 applicability; requiring reimbursement to customers for
- 5 recovered rates from public utilities as specified;
- 6 requiring rulemaking; and providing for an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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- 10 **Section 1.** W.S. 37-1-101(a)(intro) and 37-2-134(a)(i)
- 11 and (iv) are amended to read:

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13 **37-1-101.** Definitions.

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        (a) As used in chapters 1, 2, 3, 12, and 17 and 18 of
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    this title:
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         37-2-134. Electric generation facility closures;
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    presumption; commission review.
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        (a) As used in this section:
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             (i) "Dispatchable" means as defined in W.S.
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    37-18-101(a)(ii) a source of electricity that is available
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    for use on demand and that can be dispatched upon request
    of a power grid operator or that can have its power output
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    adjusted, according to market needs and includes
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    dispatchability;
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             (iv) "Reliable" means as defined in W.S.
    37-18-101(a)(iv) generated electricity that is not subject
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    to intermittent availability.
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        Section 2. W.S. 37-1-101(a)(vi)(N), 37-18-101 and
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    37-18-102 are repealed.
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1 **Section 3.** Not later than sixty (60) days after the

2 effective date of this act, each public utility that

3 recovered rates from customers under W.S. 37-18-102(c)(i)

4 or (iii), as repealed by section 2 of this act, shall

5 refund those rates to customers who paid them, provided

6 that the utility shall not be required to refund rates

7 recovered under W.S. 37-18-102(c)(i) and (iii) that the

8 utility had expended for carbon capture, utilization and

9 storage technology before the effective date of this act.

10 Refunds required under this section shall be in a form and

11 manner specified by the public service commission.

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13 **Section 4.** The public service commission shall

14 promulgate all rules necessary to implement this act.

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16 **Section 5**. This act is effective immediately upon

17 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law

18 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming

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19 Constitution.

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21 (END)