

Utilities: Electrical Energy Passed

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Bills	Committee	Last action	Date
<p>HB 1819 - Kilgore - Electric rates; any distribution electric cooperative, without SCC approval, to make adjustment.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</p>	<p>(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 401 (effective 7/1/09)</p>	<p>03/27/09</p>
<p>notes: Authorizes any distribution electric cooperative, without State Corporation Commission approval, to make any adjustment to its rates reasonably calculated to collect any or all of the fixed costs of owning and operating its electric distribution system through a new or modified fixed monthly charge. Such monthly charge would be in lieu of charges that are based on the volume of use of electric energy. Such changes in rates may be adopted upon an affirmative resolution of the cooperative's board of directors and shall be revenue neutral based on the cooperative's most recent cost-of-service study. Adjustments may be phased in over a three-year period, and revised tariffs are required to be filed with the State Corporation Commission for information purposes.</p>			
<p>HB 2155 - Toscano - Electric utility service; net energy metering.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</p>	<p>(S) Signed by President as reenrolled</p>	<p>04/08/09</p>
<p>notes: Requires an electric utility that purchases excess electricity generated by an eligible customer-generator under the net energy metering program pay for such electric power at a rate that is at least equal to the retail tariff rate that the customer-generator is charged for the electricity it buys from the utility. The maximum generation capacity for a nonresidential customer-generator is increased from 500 kilowatts to two megawatts. The measure also requires the State Corporation Commission to establish a program that will allow a customer with multiple, separately billed facilities located within a utility's service territory, one or more of which are eligible customer-generators, to aggregate the electricity consumption and generation of its participating facilities.</p>			
<p>HB 2371 - Nutter - Rates; SCC to conduct proceeding relating thereto for certain sales of electric power to customers.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</p>	<p>(S) Signed by President as reenrolled</p>	<p>04/08/09</p>
<p>notes: Directs the State Corporation Commission to promulgate regulations requiring electric utilities to offer electric service to non-residential customers under a tariff that utilizes rates that vary in real time in accordance with hourly changes in the utility's costs of providing electricity. To be eligible to receive service under the tariff, the customer shall operate a distributed generation facility that produces electricity from renewable power. The regulations shall also include provisions that require the utility to purchase from such a customer electricity generated at is distributed generation facility at a price that reflects the utility's avoided</p>			

costs as they vary hourly. To be eligible for this part of the tariff, the facility's capacity shall not exceed 200 megawatts. Up to 50 percent of the amount of electricity for which the eligible customer is entitled to receive payment under such tariff may be in the form of reduced consumption through on-site efficiency measures. A utility is not required to offer service under the tariff after July 1, 2012, though customers receiving service under the tariff may continue to do so. No more than one percent of the utility's aggregate average monthly consumption is eligible to take service under the tariff. The Commission is required to report annually on the status of the measure and the effectiveness of the tariff.

<p><u>HB 2517</u> - <u>Lohr</u> - Standards of Learning; directs Board of Education provide option of industry certification, etc.</p>	<p><u>(H) Committee on Education</u></p> <hr/> <p><u>(S) Committee on Finance</u></p>	<p>(S) Signed by President as reenrolled</p>	<p>04/08/09</p>
<p><u>HB 2531</u> - <u>Kilgore</u> - Electricity; SCC to conduct proceeding to determine appropriate energy conservation, etc.</p>	<p><u>(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor</u></p> <hr/> <p><u>(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</u></p>	<p>(G) Approved by Governor-Chapter 752 (effective 7/1/09)</p>	