

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. 0048

ENROLLED ACT NO. 3, SENATE

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2003 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to public utilities; requiring electric utilities to provide options for outdoor lighting; providing for tariffs; providing definitions; placing conditions on tariffs; making conforming amendment; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 37-16-201 and 37-16-202 are created to read:

ARTICLE 2
OUTDOOR LIGHTING

37-16-201. Definitions.

(a) As used in this article:

(i) "Electric utility" means any electrical company or electric cooperative that is engaged in the business of distributing electricity to retail electric customers in the state;

(ii) "Lighting apparatus" means any shield, cover or other device used with or on a lamp.

37-16-202. Tariffs for outdoor lighting.

All electric utilities shall offer tariffs for utility provided outdoor lighting that provide an option for all electric customers to choose lighting apparatus designed to minimize light illuminating unintended areas and maintain dark skies. Rates for these lighting apparatus shall not be subsidized by revenue from other utility provided

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services. The commission shall have jurisdiction over the tariffs.

Section 2. W.S. 37-16-101(a)(intro) is amended to read:

ARTICLE 1
NET METERING

37-16-101. Definitions.

(a) As used in this ~~article~~chapter unless the context or a specific article otherwise requires:

Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2003.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk