

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0193

Carbon capture energy standards-repeal.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Provenza, Larson, JT and
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A BILL

for

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

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

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

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14 **37-1-101. Definitions.**

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1 (a) As used in chapters 1, 2, 3, 12, and 17 ~~and 18~~ of
2 this title:

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4 **37-2-134. Electric generation facility closures;**
5 **presumption; commission review.**

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7 (a) As used in this section:

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9 (i) "Dispatchable" means ~~as defined in W.S.~~
10 37-18-101(a)(ii) a source of electricity that is available
11 for use on demand and that can be dispatched upon request
12 of a power grid operator or that can have its power output
13 adjusted, according to market needs and includes
14 dispatchability;

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16 (iv) "Reliable" means ~~as defined in W.S.~~
17 37-18-101(a)(iv) generated electricity that is not subject
18 to intermittent availability.

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20 **Section 2.** W.S. 37-1-101(a)(vi)(N), 37-18-101 and
21 37-18-102 are repealed.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4 or (iii), as repealed by section 2 of this act, shall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
19 Constitution.

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21 (END)