

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 authorizing positions; providing an appropriation; and
5 providing for an effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 37-2-135 is created to read:

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

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14 (a) The commission shall engage in long-range
15 planning regarding public utility regulatory policy in

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

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

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14 (c) As used in this section:

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

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20 (ii) "Integrated resource plan" means a plan
21 that contains:

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1 (A) The demand and energy forecast by the
2 affected electrical utility for not less than a ten (10)
3 year period;

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

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10 (I) Demand-side and supply-side
11 options; and

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

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

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20 (D) A description of the external
21 environmental and economic consequences of the plan to the
22 extent practicable; and

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1 (E) Any other data and analyses the
2 commission may require.

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4 **Section 2.**

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6 (a) The public service commission is authorized up to
7 two (2) additional full-time positions for the period
8 beginning with the effective date of this act and ending
9 June 30, 2026 for two analysts to implement the
10 requirements of this act. It is the intent of the
11 legislature that the public service commission include
12 these full-time positions in its standard budget request
13 for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

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15 (b) There is appropriated six hundred thousand
16 dollars (\$600,000.00) from the public service commission
17 account under W.S. 37-2-106 within the special revenue fund
18 to the public service commission for purpose of funding the
19 positions authorized in subsection (a) of this section.
20 This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with
21 the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2026.
22 This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for
23 any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds

1 remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided
2 by law on June 30, 2026.

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4 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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