

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0056

Carbon capture mandate-repeal.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Knapp

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 rulemaking; and providing for an
5 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. 37-1-101(a)(intro) and 37-2-134(a)(i)
10 and (iv) are amended to read:

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12 **37-1-101. Definitions.**

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

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1 **37-2-134. Electric generation facility closures;**
2 **presumption; commission review.**

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4 (a) As used in this section:

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6 (i) "Dispatchable" means ~~as defined in W.S.~~
7 ~~37-18-101(a)(ii)~~ a source of electricity that is available
8 for use on demand and that can be dispatched upon request
9 of a power grid operator or that can have its power output
10 adjusted, according to market needs and includes
11 dispatchability;

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13 (iv) "Reliable" means ~~as defined in W.S.~~
14 ~~37-18-101(a)(iv)~~ generated electricity that is not subject
15 to intermittent availability.

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17 **Section 2.** W.S. 37-1-101(a)(vi)(N), 37-18-101 and
18 37-18-102 are repealed.

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20 **Section 3.** The public service commission shall
21 promulgate all rules necessary to implement this act.

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23 **Section 4.**

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2 (a) This act shall not apply to:

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4 (i) All projects for which the public service
5 commission approved the use or study of carbon capture,
6 utilization and storage technology before the effective
7 date of this act;

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9 (ii) All applications for rate recovery and rate
10 cases submitted by a public utility and approved by the
11 public service commission in which the public service
12 commission approved the use or study of carbon capture,
13 utilization and storage technology before the effective
14 date of 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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