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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Electricity rates for costs that do not benefit Wyoming.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political  
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public utilities; specifying that costs  
2 of interstate electric public utilities that do not benefit  
3 Wyoming ratepayers may be excluded from costs apportioned  
4 to Wyoming; and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 37-3-119 is created to read:

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10 **37-3-119. Apportionment of costs to Wyoming**  
11 **ratepayers.**

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1 In determining just and reasonable rates under this chapter  
2 for an interstate electric public utility where a portion  
3 of system costs are apportioned to Wyoming ratepayers, the  
4 public service commission shall exclude any system costs  
5 from rate determinations that do not have a benefit to  
6 ratepayers in Wyoming. Costs that may be excluded include  
7 the capital costs associated with facilities that are built  
8 specifically to meet electricity service requirements  
9 established by other states or entities outside of Wyoming.  
10 The public service commission may approve a reduced  
11 apportionment of costs to Wyoming ratepayers to the extent  
12 that system costs are used to serve Wyoming ratepayers but  
13 which relate to facilities that were built at a higher cost  
14 than potential alternative sources of electricity, as  
15 determined by the commission, because those alternative  
16 sources of electricity may not have met electricity service  
17 requirements established by other states or entities  
18 outside of Wyoming.

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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