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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Public service commission - electricity reliability.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public utilities; requiring the public  
2 service commission to establish standards related to  
3 electricity reliability; specifying that failing to comply  
4 with standards is subject to penalties; and providing for  
5 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. 37-18-102(a)(v)(A) and (C) is amended

10 to read:

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1           **37-18-102. Energy generation portfolio standards;**  
2 **reporting requirements; rate recovery and limitations.**

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4           (a) Consistent with the objective of ensuring Wyoming  
5 electric utilities maintain access to reliable and cost  
6 effective electric generation resources, the public service  
7 commission shall establish by rule energy portfolio  
8 standards that will maximize the use of dispatchable and  
9 reliable low-carbon electricity. In establishing standards,  
10 the commission:

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12                   (v) Shall for each public utility:

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14                           (A) Not later than December 15, 2024,  
15 establish baseline standards for electric reliability ~~to~~  
16 related to adequate dispatchable power in Wyoming. The  
17 standards established under this subparagraph may include  
18 limits on outages and shall ensure that new or expanded  
19 intermittent generation resources do not unreasonably  
20 diminish power quality or increase momentary outages across  
21 a utility's service territory or in any particular  
22 location;

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1                   (C) Require the utility to take any steps  
2 the commission deems reasonably necessary to maintain  
3 reasonable levels of electric reliability and power  
4 quality. If a utility fails to meet the reliability  
5 standards established under subparagraph (A) of this  
6 paragraph, the violation shall be subject to the penalty  
7 provisions provided in W.S. 37-12-201.

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

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