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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 to meet a specific mix of electricity generation
9 technologies required by other states or entities outside
10 of Wyoming. The public service commission may approve a
11 reduced apportionment of costs to Wyoming ratepayers to the
12 extent that system costs are used to serve Wyoming
13 ratepayers but which relate to facilities that were built
14 at a higher cost than potential alternative sources of
15 electricity, as determined by the commission, because those
16 alternative sources of electricity may not have met
17 electricity service requirements established by other
18 states or entities outside of Wyoming.

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

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