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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to municipal power regulation;
3 amending s. 366.02, F.S.; amending the definition of
4 the term "public utility" to include certain entities
5 created under the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act
6 of 1969; providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 366.02, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 366.02 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

13 (1) "Public utility" means every person, corporation,
14 partnership, association, or other legal entity and their
15 lessees, trustees, or receivers supplying electricity or gas
16 (natural, manufactured, or similar gaseous substance) to or for
17 the public within this state and includes any entity created
18 under the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969 to supply
19 electricity to its member municipalities; but the term "public
20 utility" does not include either a cooperative now or hereafter
21 organized and existing under the Rural Electric Cooperative Law
22 of the state; a municipality or any agency thereof; any
23 dependent or independent special natural gas district; any
24 natural gas transmission pipeline company making only sales or
25 transportation delivery of natural gas at wholesale and to
26 direct industrial consumers; any entity selling or arranging for

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27 sales of natural gas which neither owns nor operates natural gas
28 transmission or distribution facilities within the state; or a
29 person supplying liquefied petroleum gas, in either liquid or
30 gaseous form, irrespective of the method of distribution or
31 delivery, or owning or operating facilities beyond the outlet of
32 a meter through which natural gas is supplied for compression
33 and delivery into motor vehicle fuel tanks or other
34 transportation containers, unless such person also supplies
35 electricity or manufactured or natural gas.

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.