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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY PITTMAN, YAW, MARTIN, ARGALL, BARTOLOTTA, STEFANO  
AND J. WARD, MAY 17, 2021

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REFERRED TO COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,  
MAY 17, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous provisions, providing  
3 for reports.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a chapter to read:

8 CHAPTER 34

9 REPORTS

10 Sec.

11 3401. Electric generating units.

12 § 3401. Electric generating units.

13 (a) Inventory.--The department, in conjunction with the  
14 Independent Fiscal Office, shall take an inventory of each  
15 electric generating unit within this Commonwealth that emits  
16 carbon dioxide.

17 (b) Analysis and report.--

18 (1) The department shall analyze the information

1 contained in the inventory under subsection (a) and use  
2 economic impact assessment software to prepare a detailed  
3 report that includes the following:

4 (i) The property taxes paid by the electric  
5 generating unit in a taxing district, in relation to  
6 total property tax revenue received by the taxing  
7 district.

8 (ii) The total amount of wages paid to the employees  
9 of the electric generating unit, the wage taxes paid by  
10 the employees of the electric generating unit and the  
11 municipalities that receive these wage tax revenues.

12 (iii) The payments for water, sewer and trash  
13 services by the electric generating unit and the  
14 municipalities or other entities that receive the  
15 payments for the services.

16 (iv) The value of additional taxes or fees paid by  
17 the electric generating unit and received by a taxing  
18 district or the Commonwealth.

19 (v) The value of contracted services provided to the  
20 electric generating unit, including the fuel used by the  
21 electric generating unit to produce electricity,  
22 materials purchased to meet environmental compliance  
23 requirements, railroad services, trucking services,  
24 maintenance, cleaning services, office supplies and  
25 employees provided through an employment agency.

26 (2) Within 90 days of the effective date of this  
27 section, the report under this subsection shall be submitted  
28 to:

29 (i) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
30 Community, Economic and Recreational Development

1 Committee of the Senate.

2 (ii) The chairperson and minority chairperson of the  
3 Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives.

4 (iii) Each taxing district of the electric  
5 generating unit.

6 (c) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following  
7 words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this  
8 subsection unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

9 "Department." The Department of Community and Economic  
10 Development of the Commonwealth.

11 "Taxing district." A county, city, borough, incorporated  
12 town, township or school district.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.