

SENATE FILE NO. SF0090

Carbon technology electric utility agreements.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Wasserburger

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public utilities; establishing
2 requirements for agreements between electric utilities and
3 entities engaged in carbon technology projects; specifying
4 applicability; 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. 37-3-118 is created to read:

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10 **37-3-118. Electric utility agreements for carbon**
11 **technology projects.**

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13 (a) As used in this section, "carbon technology
14 project" means any project that principally involves the
15 capture, storage, sequestration or utilization of carbon
16 dioxide.

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2 (b) An electric utility may enter into an agreement
3 with a person or entity engaged in carbon technology
4 projects provided that the terms and conditions of the
5 agreement:

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7 (i) Shall not result in obligating customers for
8 any utility investments or any direct, indirect or
9 reasonably assigned costs related to the utility's
10 agreement with the person or entity engaged in carbon
11 technology projects. For purposes of this paragraph,
12 investments and costs include known or reasonably
13 ascertainable expenses for power supply, electric
14 transmission and distribution and administrative, general,
15 financial and other costs related to the agreement;

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17 (ii) Provide benefits to customers without
18 imposing additional current or future costs;

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20 (iii) Are approved by the commission.

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1 (c) An electric utility shall retain for its owners
2 any profits or losses that result from entering into an
3 agreement under this section.

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5 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to all agreements
6 entered into on or after the effective date of this act
7 between electric utilities and persons and entities engaged
8 in carbon technology projects in accordance with the
9 provisions of this act.

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11 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
12 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
13 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
14 Constitution.

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