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- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public power suppliers; to provide for the
- 2 filing of an annual report with the Nebraska Power Review Board.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) For purposes of this section, public power supplier
2 has the same meaning as in section 70-2103.

3 (2) Every public power supplier providing electric service in
4 Nebraska shall file an annual report with the Nebraska Power Review Board
5 not later than March 15 covering the previous calendar year. The data
6 shall be transmitted in a manner required by the board. The report shall
7 include the following:

8 (a) The average electric rate charged in each of the following rate
9 classes:

10 (i) Residential;

11 (ii) Commercial;

12 (iii) Industrial; and

13 (iv) Agricultural;

14 (b) The number of customers in each rate class;

15 (c) A list of all non-electricity charges and the amount of each
16 charge;

17 (d) The total electricity sold in the previous calendar year;

18 (e) The sources of electricity generation or power purchases sold;

19 (f) The total cost of each generation or power purchase including:

20 (i) Fuel costs;

21 (ii) Transportation costs;

22 (iii) Transmission costs to reach the customer;

23 (iv) Administration and overhead costs;

24 (v) Employee salaries;

25 (vi) Capital costs; and

26 (vii) Other contract provisions;

27 (g) Any wholesale customers details;

28 (h) Generation details including:

29 (i) Emission of the following pollutants:

30 (A) Carbon dioxide;

31 (B) Mono-nitrogen oxides;

- 1 (C) Sulfur oxides; and
- 2 (D) Heavy metals;
- 3 (ii) Atmospheric particulate matter emitted; and
- 4 (iii) Both consumptive and nonconsumptive use of water;
- 5 (i) Public power supplier board member information including:
- 6 (i) Names and contact information;
- 7 (ii) A description of how the board members are selected; and
- 8 (iii) Any benefits provided to the board members including, but not
- 9 limited to, direct compensation and reimbursements;
- 10 (j) Staff information including:
- 11 (i) The name, title, and annual salary and benefits of the manager;
- 12 (ii) The names, titles, and annual salaries and benefits of all
- 13 other administrators; and
- 14 (iii) The job classifications, number, and average annual
- 15 compensation of all other employees;
- 16 (k) A link to the public power supplier's net metering policy which
- 17 includes:
- 18 (i) The number of qualified facilities;
- 19 (ii) The avoided cost price;
- 20 (iii) The qualified system size limit;
- 21 (iv) The required connection fees; and
- 22 (v) The required amount of insurance;
- 23 (l) A list of programs offered to customers and a link to
- 24 information regarding those programs;
- 25 (m) A description of advertising used and the amount spent for
- 26 advertising;
- 27 (n) The names of all organizations to which the public power
- 28 supplier belongs, including the membership dues paid to each
- 29 organization;
- 30 (o) A map of the public power supplier's service area;
- 31 (p) A link to the public power supplier's financial statements; and

1 (q) The amount and type of tax or in lieu of tax payments made.

2 (3) The Nebraska Power Review Board shall publish the filed annual
3 reports on its web site. The board shall create an electronic data base
4 available to the public which allows searches and comparisons between all
5 public power suppliers in Nebraska.