

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 415
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Requested by Senator Jeff Essmann

For the Senate Energy and Telecommunications Committee

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1. Page 2.

Following: line 4

Insert: "(1) "Ancillary services" means services or tariff provisions related to generation and delivery of electric power other than simple generation, transmission, or distribution. Ancillary services related to transmission services include:

- (a) energy losses;
- (b) energy imbalances;
- (c) scheduling and dispatching;
- (d) load following;
- (e) system protection; and
- (f) reactive power."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

2. Page 4.

Following: line 21

Insert: "(5) (a) Except as provided in (5) (b) and (5) (c), the cost of electricity procured from eligible renewable resources, including the associated cost of ancillary services necessary to manage the transmission grid and to firm the resource, may not exceed the total electricity supply cost, adjusted for line losses, incurred by the utility, competitive electricity supplier, or cooperative in the calendar year immediately preceding the acquisition of electricity from an eligible renewable resource.

(b) A utility or competitive electricity supplier regulated by the commission may acquire electricity produced from an eligible renewable resource that has a cost that exceeds the utility's or the competitive electricity supplier's electric supply price upon a finding by the commission that the price increase to the consumers is in the public interest.

(c) The governing board of an electric cooperative may acquire electricity produced from an eligible renewable resource that has a cost that exceeds the electric cooperative's electric supply price upon a finding by the governing board that the price increase to the consumers is in the public interest."

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