

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 254

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Chapter 67-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be
3 comprised of R.S. 51:3275.1 through 3275.5, relative to energy utility providers that
4 provide annual consumption reporting mechanisms; to provide for definitions; to
5 require the Public Service Commission to publish certain utility data; to provide for
6 information gathering; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective
7 date; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Chapter 67-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
10 comprised of R.S. 51:3275.1 through 3275.5, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 CHAPTER 67-A. ENERGY UTILITY REPORTING TRANSPARENCY ACT

12 §3275.1. Short title

13 This Chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Energy Utility
14 Reporting Transparency Act".

15 §3275.2. Definitions

16 For the purposes of this Chapter, the following definitions apply:

17 (1) "Annual consumption report" means a detailed report of the aggregate
18 energy usage for all the meters associated with a property during the previous
19 calendar year, including but not limited to total usage, peak usage periods, and cost.

20 (2) "Commission" means the Public Service Commission.

(3) "Energy utility" means any public utility providing electricity or natural gas services within the state.

§3275.3. Publication of utility data

A. The commission shall annually publish a list that includes both of the following:

(1) Energy utilities that offer property owners with multiple meters the option to request an annual consumption report.

(2) Energy utilities that do not offer the option listed in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

B. The commission shall do all of the following with the list required by Subsection A of this Section:

(1) Publish on the commission's website.

(2) Distribute to relevant state and local government offices, including but not limited to:

(a) Louisiana Economic Development.

(b) Parishes.

(c) Cities.

C. The commission shall publish the list required by Subsection A of this Section by March first of each year, covering the previous calendar year.

§3275.4. Information gathering

An energy utility shall report to the commission annually, by January fifteenth, whether it does or does not offer property owners with multiple meters the option to request an annual consumption report.

§3275.5. Implementation

A. The commission shall promulgate any rules and regulations necessary for the collection and publication of the information outlined in this Chapter.

B. This Chapter does not require an energy utility to provide an annual consumption report, but an energy utility shall disclose to the commission whether it does or does not provide this service.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____