



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB4747

Introduced 2/6/2024, by Rep. Joyce Mason

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/16-126.2 new

Amends the Electric Service Customer Choice and Rate Relief Law of 1997 of the Public Utilities Act. Provides that a public service company that is a member of a Regional Transmission Organization shall submit a report to the Illinois Commerce Commission on or before February 1 each year of any recorded vote cast by the public service company during the immediately preceding calendar year. Provides that a public service company that is a member of a Regional Transmission Organization shall include in the report any recorded vote cast by an affiliate at a meeting of a Regional Transmission Organization during the immediately preceding calendar year. Provides that the report shall include: (i) all recorded votes cast by the public service company, regardless of whether the vote is otherwise disclosed; (ii) all votes cast by an affiliate of the public service company, if the public service company did not vote on the matter; and (iii) a brief description explaining how each vote cast by the public service company or its affiliate, as appropriate, is in the interest of the public.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by adding
5 Section 16-126.2 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/16-126.2 new)

7 Sec. 16-126.2. Recorded votes report.

8 (a) Definitions. In this Section:

9 "Affiliate" has the meaning given in Section 7-108.

10 "Meeting" means any committee, user group, task force or
11 other part of the Regional Transmission Organization in which
12 votes are taken.

13 "Recorded vote" means any final or non-final vote that is
14 tabulated, individually or as part of a sector, for any
15 purpose at a meeting, regardless of (i) whether the vote
16 represents a final position of any entity casting a vote or
17 (ii) the decision-making authority of those voting.

18 "Regional Transmission Organization" means an entity that
19 qualifies as a Regional Transmission Organization under 18 CFR
20 35.34.

21 (b) On or before February 1 each year, each public service
22 company that is a member of a Regional Transmission
23 Organization shall submit to the Commission a report of any

1 recorded vote cast by the public service company or, subject
2 to the limitation in subsection (c), an affiliate of the
3 public service company at a meeting of a Regional Transmission
4 Organization during the immediately preceding calendar year.

5 (c) The report required under subsection (b) shall include
6 (i) all recorded votes cast by the public service company,
7 regardless of whether the vote is otherwise disclosed, (ii)
8 all votes cast by an affiliate of the public service company,
9 if the public service company did not vote on the matter, and
10 (ii) a brief description explaining how each vote cast by the
11 public service company or its affiliate, as appropriate, is in
12 the interest of the public.