



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB4355

Introduced 1/14/2026, by Rep. Dave Vella

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/5-118 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall require all gas, electric, and water utilities under its authority to submit an annual report to the Commission no later than one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, and every year thereafter, on the utility's efforts in implementing and maintaining transparency in the utility's billing process. Provides that the Commission shall establish, by rule, requirements for the content and structure of the annual report.

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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 5-118 as follows:

6 (220 ILCS 5/5-118 new)

7 Sec. 5-118. Transparency compliance reporting.

8 (a) The Commission shall require all gas, electric, and
9 water utilities under its authority to submit an annual report
10 to the Commission no later than one year after the effective
11 date of this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly, and
12 every year thereafter, on the utility's efforts in
13 implementing and maintaining transparency in the utility's
14 billing process.

15 (b) The Commission shall establish, by rule, requirements
16 for the content and structure of the annual report required
17 under this Section.