

Administrative Rule Analysis



CONSUMER STANDARDS AND BILLING PRACTICES FOR ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE

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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Agency: Michigan Public Service Commission

Enabling Statute: Transmission of Electricity Act, 1909 PA 106, MCL 460.557; Railroads Act, 1909 PA 300, MCL 462.2(12); Michigan Public Utilities Commission Act, 1919 PA 419, MCL 460.55; Michigan Public Service Commission Act, 1939 PA 3, MCLs 460.4 and 460.6; Executive Organization Act, 1965 PA 380, MCLs 16.103, 16.109, and 16.331 et seq.

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

2018-001 LR pertains to on-bill financing that is available to residential customers for installing or modifying energy waste reduction improvements or acquiring, installing, or improving a renewable energy system, pursuant to 2016 PA 342. 2018-001 LR would allow utilities to shut off utility services in instances where residential customers failed to pay per-meter charges related to on-bill financing for three consecutive billing cycles. The rule set would also correct non-substantive language errors in the existing rules.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

2018-001 LR would not cause any change to revenues or expenditures for any unit of state or local government.

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