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(By Delegates Manchin, M. Poling, laquinta, Guthrie and Manypenny)

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[Passed March 8, 2014; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §24-2-19, relating to requiring electric utilities to develop integrated resource plans; requiring the Public Service Commission to order development of integrated resource plans; specifying certain deadlines for the plans; requiring commission review; authorizing commission to request additional information from the utilities; and providing considerations for commission when developing requirements for integrated resource plans.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §24-2-19, to read as follows:

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TO CARTICLE 2. POWERS AND DUTIES OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

§24-2-19. Integrated Resource Planning Required.

- (a) Not later than March 31, 2015, the Public Service
 Commission shall issue an order directing any electric utility that
 does not have an existing requirement approved by the Public
 Service Commission that provides for the future review of both
 supply side and demand side resources to develop an initial
 integrated resource plan to be filed not later than January 1,
 2016, in conjunction with other similar deadlines required by
 other states or entities of the electric utilities. This order may
 include guidelines for developing an integrated resource plan.
 - 10 (b)(1) Any electric utility that has an existing requirement 11 approved by the Public Service Commission that provides for the 12 future review of both supply side and demand side resources is 13 exempt from this initial integrated resource plan filing until such 14 time as that existing requirement has been satisfied. Thereafter, 15 such electric utility is required to file an integrated resource plan 16 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.
 - (2) Each electric utility that has filed the initial integrated resource plan shall file an updated plan at least every five years after the initial integrated resource plan has been filed. Any electric utility that was exempt from filing an initial integrated resource plan shall file an integrated resource plan within five years of satisfying any existing requirement and at least every five years thereafter. All integrated resource plans shall comply with the provisions of any relevant order of the Public Service Commission establishing guidelines for the format and contents of updated and revised integrated resource plans.
 - (c) The Public Service Commission shall analyze and review
 an integrated resource plan. The Public Service Commission
 may request further information from the utility, as necessary.
 Nothing in this section affects the obligations of utilities to
 obtain otherwise applicable commission approvals.

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(d) The Commission may consider both supply-side and 32 33 demand-side resources when developing the requirements for the integrated resource plans. The plan shall compare projected peak 34 35 demands with current and planned capacity resources in order to 36 develop a portfolio of resources that represents a reasonable balance of cost and risk for the utility and its customers in 37 meeting future demand for the provision of adequate and reliable 38 service to its electric customers as specified by the Public 39 40 Service Commission.

That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman, House Committee

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