

HOUSE BILL No. 1434

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 8-1-8.5-15.

Synopsis: Utility votes at RTO meetings. Beginning in 2027, requires certain public utilities that provide electric utility service to file with the Indiana utility regulatory commission (IURC) an annual report that: (1) lists, or otherwise provides access to information on, each recorded vote cast by the public utility, and any affiliate of the public utility, at a meeting of the PJM Interconnection, LLC regional transmission organization (RTO), regardless of whether the vote is disclosed by the RTO; and (2) includes a brief description explaining how each vote identified supports the provision of electric utility service with the attributes set forth in Indiana's state energy policy. Provides that for purposes of this requirement, a meeting means a meeting of: (1) specified permanent standing committees of the RTO; or (2) any senior task force of the RTO that is active during the calendar year with respect to which a report is submitted by a public utility under the bill's provisions. Requires the IURC to post on the IURC's website the reports received under the bill's provisions. Requires the IURC to adopt rules to implement these provisions.

Effective: July 1, 2026.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 8-1-8.5-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2026]: **Sec. 15. (a) The following terms apply throughout this**
4 **section:**

5 (1) "Affiliate" means a person that directly, or indirectly
6 through one (1) or more intermediaries:

7 (A) controls;

8 (B) is controlled by; or

9 (C) is under common control with;

10 a specified person. The term includes a parent company or a
11 subsidiary.

12 (2) "Meeting", with respect to the regional transmission
13 organization, means a meeting of the following:

14 (A) The following permanent standing committees or their
15 successors:

16 (i) The planning committee.

17 (ii) The operating committee.



(iii) The market implementation committee.

(iv) The risk management committee.

(B) Any senior task force that is active during the calendar year with respect to which a report is submitted by a public utility under subsection (b).

(3) Notwithstanding section 1 of this chapter, "public utility" means a utility that is:

(A) listed in 170 IAC 4-7-2(a); and

(B) a member of the regional transmission organization.

(4) "Recorded vote" means a vote that is tabulated, either individually or as part of an industry sector, at a meeting. The term does not include a vote in an election for one (1) or more leadership positions on the board of managers or a committee.

(5) "Regional transmission organization" refers to the regional transmission organization known as the PJM Interconnection, LLC that operates the bulk power transmission system serving parts of Indiana.

(b) Beginning in 2027, not later than February 1 of each year, a public utility shall file with the commission a report, on a form specified by the commission, that:

(1) lists, or otherwise provides access to information on, each recorded vote cast by:

(A) the public utility; and

(B) any affiliate of the public utility;

at a meeting of the regional transmission organization during the immediately preceding calendar year, regardless of whether the vote is disclosed by the regional transmission organization; and

(2) includes a brief description explaining how each vote identified under subdivision (1) supports the provision of electric utility service with the attributes set forth in IC 8-1-2-0.6, including:

(A) reliability;

(B) affordability;

(C) resiliency;

(D) stability; and

(E) environmental sustainability.

(c) Upon receiving a report from a public utility under subsection (b), the commission shall post the report on the commission's website.

(d) The commission shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this section, including a rule prescribing the form to be



1 **used by a public utility in filing the report required under**
2 **subsection (b).**

