

HOUSE BILL No. 4293

February 23, 1999, Introduced by Reps. Scranton, Hale, Mortimer, Brater and Quarles and referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 3, entitled

"An act to provide for the regulation and control of public utilities and other services affected with a public interest within this state; to create a public service commission and to prescribe and define its powers and duties; to abolish the Michigan public utilities commission and to confer the powers and duties vested by law therein on the public service commission; to provide for the continuance, transfer, and completion of certain matters and proceedings; to abolish automatic adjustment clauses; to prohibit rate increases without notice and hearing; to qualify residential energy conservation programs permitted under state law for certain federal exemption; to provide for a restructuring of rates for certain utilities; to encourage the utilization of resource recovery facilities; to provide for appeals; to provide appropriations; to declare the effect of this act; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal all acts contrary to this act,"

(MCL 460.1 to 460.8) by adding section 6q.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 6Q. EACH ELECTRIC UTILITY SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING
2 INFORMATION, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PRACTICAL, FOR EACH CUSTOMER
3 RATE CLASS WITH ITS BILLS TO ITS CUSTOMERS ON A QUARTERLY BASIS.

1 THE INFORMATION SHALL BE DEPICTED IN A 2-COLUMN TABLE WITH AN
2 ENTRY FOR EACH ITEM SET FORTH IN SUBDIVISIONS (A) TO (E):

3 (A) THE NAME OF THE RATE CLASS.

4 (B) THE COST SCHEDULE PER KILOWATT-HOUR.

5 (C) THE LENGTH OF THE CONTRACT AND INDICATION WHETHER THE
6 COSTS ARE FIXED OR VARIABLE FOR THE LIFE OF THE CONTRACT.

7 (D) THE FUEL SOURCES FOR THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED, SHOWN ON
8 A PIE CHART WHICH GRAPHICALLY DEPICTS THE PERCENTAGES OF THE
9 SOURCES OF THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLIED. THE CHART MUST INDICATE THE
10 PERCENTAGE OF POWER FROM COAL, NATURAL GAS, NUCLEAR, HYDROELEC-
11 TRIC, GEOTHERMAL, WIND, SOLAR, BIOMASS, AND NET AMOUNT PURCHASED
12 FROM OTHERS FOR WHICH THE SOURCE IS UNKNOWN. FOR PURPOSES OF
13 THIS TABLE, BIOMASS SHALL INCLUDE WOOD OR AGRICULTURE WASTE,
14 LANDFILL GAS, AND MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE.

15 (E) THE TOTAL AIR EMISSIONS OF NITROGEN OXIDES, SULFUR DIOX-
16 IDES, AND CARBON DIOXIDES FROM COMPANY-OWNED GENERATION SOURCES
17 DETAILED AS FOLLOWS:

18 (i) EMISSIONS DATA SHALL NOT INCLUDE EMISSIONS ASSOCIATED
19 WITH NET PURCHASES.

20 (ii) THE INFORMATION SHALL BE DEPICTED ON A BAR CHART WITH
21 NITROGEN OXIDE AND SULFUR DIOXIDE EMISSIONS SHOWN IN POUNDS PER
22 MEGAWATT-HOUR AND CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS SHOWN IN 100 POUNDS
23 PER MEGAWATT-HOUR.

24 (iii) THE BAR CHART SHALL INCLUDE A LINE FOR EACH POLLUTANT
25 INDICATING THE AVERAGE EMISSION LEVEL FOR THE TOP 50 LARGEST GEN-
26 ERATING COMPANIES IN THE EASTERN UNITED STATES.