

Subject Energy

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## Overview

H.F. 1311 requires public utilities and the commission to address the impact of adding new generation or transmission assets or retiring or reducing the capacity of existing assets on system reliability. It also requires the commission to include in its order on new assets a discussion of what costs are recoverable and the approved rate of return on the assets.

## Summary

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| 1 | <p><b>[216B.16] Rate change; procedure; hearing.</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 6e. Cost recovery for generation and transmission assets.</b> Requires a public utility to include in its filing with the commission regarding the addition of a new generation or transmission asset an assessment of the impact of the asset on the utility's ability to maintain system reliability during times of peak demand.</p> <p>The commission's order with respect to the filing must address the same impact, must determine what asset costs are recoverable, and specify the rate of return granted the facility.</p> |
| 2 | <p><b>[216B.16] Rate change; procedure; hearing.</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 6f. Reduction in capacity or retirement of generation or transmission assets.</b> Requires a public utility to include in its filing with the commission regarding the retirement or reduction in capacity of a generation or transmission asset an assessment of the impact on the utility's ability to maintain system reliability during times of peak demand.</p> <p>The commission's order with respect to the filing must address the same impact.</p>   |



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