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1 **[216B.16] Subd. 7. Energy and emission control products cost adjustment.** Expands the type of costs for which a public utility may file a rate schedule containing an automatic cost adjustment to include the cost of chemicals used to control air emissions from an electric generation facility.

2 **[216B.16] Subd. 19. Multiyear rate plan.** Allows a public utility to propose a multiyear rate plan to the Public Utilities Commission, which may approve, modify or reject it. Such a plan is not required to include a utility's Conservation Improvement Program expenditures or its fuel costs. The commission may issue an order to establish the procedures it will use to implement this subdivision, including a mechanism to periodically review rates under a multiyear plan. Any customer can petition the commission to review a utility's earnings under a multiyear plan at any time. Any charges under a multiyear plan that are found by the commission to be excessive must be refunded to customers with interest.