

House Engrossed Senate Bill
public utilities; electric grid improvements

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SENATE BILL 1309

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 40, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 40-207; RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 40, chapter 2, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 40-207, to read:

4 40-207. Electric generation plant; modifications

5 A. DURING THE INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANNING PROCESS, THE COMMISSION
6 SHALL REQUIRE A PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION TO ENSURE THAT ANY CHANGES TO
7 MAINTAIN OR IMPROVE AN ELECTRIC POWER GRID ARE CAPABLE OF PRODUCING ENOUGH
8 ELECTRICITY TO PROVIDE SAFE, ADEQUATE AND RELIABLE SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE
9 YEAR.

10 B. ON THE RETIREMENT OF AN ELECTRIC GENERATION PLANT, THE
11 COMMISSION SHALL ENSURE THAT A REPLACEMENT ELECTRIC GENERATION PLANT IS
12 CAPABLE OF PROVIDING AN EQUAL OR MORE RELIABLE ELECTRIC GENERATION THAT
13 ENSURES SAFE AND ADEQUATE SERVICE.