

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1456

A bill to provide for the preservation of certain economic development rates or contracts; to provide for the adoption of certain rate-making policies for certain electric utilities; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
2 "energy for economic development act of 2010".

3 Sec. 3. As used in this act:

4 (a) "Commission" means the Michigan public service commission
5 created in section 1 of 1939 PA 3, MCL 460.1.

6 (b) "Electric utility" means that term as defined in section 2
7 of the electric transmission line certification act, 1995 PA 30,

1 MCL 460.562.

2 Sec. 5. (1) If an electric utility has executed a written
3 contract with an industrial customer providing for an increase in
4 connected load at a single premises of at least 70,200,000 kilowatt
5 hours over 12 consecutive months pursuant to an economic
6 development tariff provision approved by the commission as of
7 October 6, 2008, the commission shall not take any action that
8 would alter the rates, terms, conditions, duration, or
9 enforceability of that tariff. Such prohibited actions include, but
10 are not limited to, an order that would eliminate, phase out, or
11 otherwise modify the economic development tariff provision in a
12 manner that would allow or require an electric utility to alter the
13 rates, terms, conditions, duration, or enforceability of a contract
14 entered into pursuant to the economic development tariff.

15 (2) If an electric utility has executed a written contract
16 with a customer as described in subsection (1), the commission
17 shall allow the utility to fully recover from all of its other
18 electric ratepayers in all classes the full amount of the
19 difference, if any, between the revenue generated pursuant to the
20 economic development tariff and the utility's cost to provide
21 service to that customer pursuant to the economic development
22 tariff, as determined by the commission. The utility's recovery of
23 such difference shall be based on the cost allocation method
24 identified in section 11(1) of 1939 PA 3, MCL 460.11.

25 (3) If there is a conflict between this act and any other act
26 of this state, this act controls.