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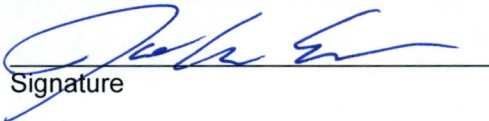
PREFILING OF AGENCY BILLS*

I wish to prefile a bill described as follows:

A bill providing that the Public Service Commission may assess a fee for the purpose of investigating integrated resource plans of public utilities.

This bill (does) **(does not)** affect the appropriation requested for this agency.

John Schuh, General Counsel


Signature

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If a legislator is sponsoring an agency bill and the bill is prefiled by December 4, the bill will include the name of the requesting agency. In order for a legislator to be identified as sponsor, **the legislator must sign this form or a copy of the bill.**

I approve the prefilling of this bill with my name as sponsor.

Signature of legislator

(Print name here)

I approve as a cosponsor the prefilling of this bill.

Signature of cosponsoring legislator

(Print name here)

*After you have prefiled a bill, it will be assigned a number by the Legislative Council staff, printed in advance of the regular session, and assigned to the appropriate committee by the presiding officer.

Sixty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

Introduced by

A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 49-05-04.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the authority of the commission to adopt rules and request a fee to cover the cost of investigating a public utilities integrated resource plan.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Section 49-05-04.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

49-05-04.4. Integrated Resource Plan

Electric public utilities shall submit integrated resource plans to the commission. The commission may adopt rules and regulations for preparation and submission of integrated resource plans. At the request of the commission, the applicant shall pay a fee reasonably necessary for completing an investigation of the integrated resource plan up to the amount of two hundred fifty thousand dollars. In the event that additional funds are reasonably necessary to pay the costs of an investigation of the integrated resource plan, upon request of the commission and with the approval of the emergency commission, the applicant shall pay such additional fees as are reasonably necessary for completion of an investigation by the commission.