

BILL SUMMARY

MEASURE: Committee Substitute for HB 2813

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SUBJECT: Making Costs of Transmission Upgrade for Wind Energy Recoverable

PROVISIONS:

Section 1: Amendatory. Provides that reasonable costs incurred by an electric utility for transmission upgrades needed for the development of wind generation shall be recoverable through a periodic adjustment in rates. Requires that the Southwest Power Pool approve such upgrades and that they be placed into service before December 31, 2013, in order for recovery. Also provides minor clarification to some statutory language.

Section 2: Provides effective date.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2008

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