

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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| <b>Bill No.:</b>       | <b>SB480</b>      |
| <b>Version:</b>        | <b>Engrossed</b>  |
| <b>Request Number:</b> |                   |
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| <b>Impact:</b>         | <b>\$0</b>        |

**Research Analysis**

SB 480 allows certain companies and individuals that produce power on their own premises to avoid being regulated as a public utility. To be exempt from public utility regulation, the power producer must:

- use the power directly for themselves; or
- use the power indirectly to serve a specific customer; or
- be an exempt wholesale generator. They may not sell the power to the public.

The measure requires any power producer subject to this exemption to utilize a natural gas component in their generation capacity. Lastly, the measure clarifies that a public utility is not required to serve a customer receiving electric service from an entity described above.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

Engrossed SB 480 expands the exception for being considered a public utility in regards to electricity production. Upon review, this measure has no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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**Other Considerations**

None.