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Bill Analysis

SB 480 provides that entities or individuals generating electricity solely for their premises for their own consumption or indirectly by contracting with a public utility, rural electric cooperative, or municipality to furnish electric service to a specific customer shall not be classified as a public utility. Exempt wholesale generators shall not be classified as public utilities. The measure specifies that there shall not be an obligation for a public utility to serve any customer receiving service from an exempted entity described above. The measure requires any project related to such generation shall include a natural gas component. The measure also eliminates the also eliminates the authorization for entities or individuals manufacturing goods in Washington County to contract with the Corporation Commission for the sale of surplus electrical energy.

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