STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

October 20, 2025

Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to prohibiting electric corporations and gas corporations from increasing charges to certain ratepayers due to the building or operation of a data center or semiconductor fabrication plant

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 66 of the public service law is amended by adding a new subdivision 33 to read as follows:

33. Prohibit electric corporations, gas corporations, and utilities from passing along costs or increasing charges to ratepayers for electricity and natural gas, or any associated goods and services, as a result of increased costs incurred by the electric corporation, gas corporation, or utility due to the costs of capital expenditures or maintenance of infrastructure resulting from the building or operation of a data center or semiconductor fabrication plant; provided, however, that such costs or increased charges shall be charged to ratepayers involved with or associated with the building or operation of such data center or semiconductor fabrication plant.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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