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IN SENATE

January 11, 2019

Introduced by Sen. FUNKE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to limiting surcharges imposed on ratepayers

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

Section 1. The public service law is amended by adding a new section 18 to read as follows:

§ 18. Limits on uses of surcharges imposed on New York ratepayers. Notwithstanding any law, rule, regulation, policy, order or executive action to the contrary, money collected from ratepayers to support any program related to supporting clean or renewable energy or energy efficiency currently in place or any similar successor program, shall not be used to subsidize, incentivize or in any way support energy generated outside of New York state or the United States if such energy is transmitted over an electric transmission line, including but not limited to a high voltage direct current electric transmission line, that enters commercial operation after the effective date of this section and that connects a location outside the territorial limits of the United States to a location within New York state and that does not provide access in New York state to electric generating facilities located in New York state to transmit energy to a location within New York state. Further, energy generated outside of the state, and its related environmental attributes, may not be counted against any environmental goal established by the state or a political subdivision of the state, whether by law, regulation, order, policy or executive action.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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