STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

August 12, 2020

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

AN ACT in relation to authorizing and directing the public service commission to conduct a comprehensive study and prepare a report on the feasibility of transferring services provided by gas and electric corporations in this state to an entity owned and operated by the state of New York

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

Section 1. The public service commission is authorized and directed to conduct a comprehensive study and prepare a report on the feasibility of transferring services provided by gas and electric corporations in this state to an entity owned and operated by the state of New York. Such report shall include, but not be limited to:

1. a recommendation on the nature of such entity and how such entity should be structured;

2. the role of such entity with respect to other state agencies;

3. the degree of autonomy and independence that such entity should be afforded;

4. a projection of the cost of such transfer;

5. a projection of the long-term cost effectiveness of such transfer;

6. the impact on the price of energy to consumers;

7. the impact on the price of the delivery of energy to consumers;

8. the impact on the quality of service provided to consumers;

9. the impact on the efficiency and effectiveness of responding to power outages and storm related damage; and

10. any other information the commission deems appropriate.

§ 2. Such report shall be filed with the governor, the temporary president of the senate, and the speaker of the assembly within one year after the effective date of this act.

§ 3. 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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