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AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to enacting the "ratepayer disclosure and transparency act"

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "ratepayer disclosure and transparency act".

§ 2. The public service law is amended by adding a new section 28 to read as follows:

§ 28. Annual disclosure and transparency report. 1. The commission in consultation with the New York state energy research and development authority shall annually report the estimated or actual ratepayer costs and benefits of any mandated state energy program to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the senate minority leader and the assembly minority leader by December thirty-first of each year.

2. All information reported by the public service commission as required under subdivision one of this section shall be made available as a public record and posted to the public service commission website simultaneously with submittal to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the senate minority leader and the assembly minority leader.

3. The public service commission is hereby authorized and directed to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

§ 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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