STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 23, 2024

Introduced by M. of A. SHRESTHA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to requiring investor-owned energy utilities publish on its customer-facing website both its promotional and educational materials

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

Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "utility materials disclosure act".

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

§ 28. Materials to be published. 1. For the purposes of this section, "investor-owned energy utility" shall mean any gas corporation, electric corporation, or combination gas and electric corporation.

2. The department shall require every investor-owned energy utility publish on its customer-facing website, and file with the commission, any promotional and educational materials such investor-owned energy utility makes available to customers digitally or in print. A list of such files shall be published with the original title and publication date on a page that is easily accessible from the website menu.

3. Such materials referenced in subdivision two of this section shall remain posted on an investor-owned energy utility's customer-facing website three years from the date such materials are published.

4. If an investor-owned energy utility is found to be in violation of this section, penalties or sanctions shall be assessed pursuant to section twenty-five or twenty-five-a of this article, as applicable.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth 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 date.

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

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