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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SLATER, GRAY, MAHER, E. BROWN, BENDETT, DeSTEFANO, TAGUE, DURSO, MORINELLO, BRABENEC, LEMONDES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to requiring the notification of a public utility company's or municipality's customers when the supply rate increases by at least forty percent

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 44-a to read as follows:

§ 44-a. Increase in energy supply rate; customer notification. When a public utility company or municipality which supplies energy determines that an actual or projected energy supply rate is at least forty percent over the prior month's energy supply rate, such public utility company or municipality shall notify their customers by conspicuously posting on their website their energy supply rate as well as the percent increase in such rate from the prior month.

§ 2. The public service law is amended by adding a new section 44-b to read as follows:

§ 44-b. Bill assistance programs; customer notification. Each public utility company or municipality which supplies energy shall notify their customers by conspicuously posting on their website any and all bill assistance programs available to their customers.

§ 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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