

# STATE OF NEW YORK

10316--A

## IN SENATE

May 13, 2026

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public service law and the public authorities law, in relation to requiring the results of any outage management system stress test conducted in the state by a utility company to be posted online

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

1 Section 1. The public service law is amended by adding a new section  
2 54 to read as follows:

3 § 54. Utility outage management system stress testing. 1. For  
4 purposes of this section, "outage management system stress test" shall  
5 mean a test conducted by a utility to determine the ability of such  
6 utility to handle and respond to large scale weather events or natural  
7 disasters that are likely to result in the loss of service to customers.

8 2. (a) The department shall post the results of any outage management  
9 system stress test conducted in the state by a gas, electric, or combi-  
10 nation gas and electric utility corporation, or municipal electric or  
11 gas on the department's website as soon as such results become avail-  
12 able.

13 (b) The commission shall also submit an annual report of such results  
14 to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of  
15 the assembly and the chairs of the senate and assembly standing commit-  
16 tees on energy.

17 § 2. Title 1-A of article 5 of the public authorities law, as added by  
18 chapter 517 of the laws of 1986, is amended by adding a new section  
19 1020-oo to read as follows:

20 § 1020-oo. Outage management system stress testing. 1. For purposes  
21 of this section, "outage management system stress test" shall mean a  
22 test conducted by the authority or a service provider to determine the  
23 ability of the authority or such service provider to handle and respond

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

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1 to large scale weather events or natural disasters that are likely to  
2 result in the loss of service to customers.

3 2. (a) The authority shall post the results of any outage management  
4 system stress test conducted by the authority or a service provider on  
5 the authority's website as soon as such results become available.

6 (b) The board shall also submit a report of such results to the gover-  
7 nor, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly  
8 and the chairs of the senate and assembly standing committees on energy.

9 § 3. The public service law is amended by adding a new section 89-q to  
10 read as follows:

11 § 89-q. Utility outage management system stress testing. 1. For  
12 purposes of this section, "outage management system stress test" shall  
13 mean a test conducted by a utility to determine the ability of such  
14 utility to handle and respond to large scale weather events or natural  
15 disasters that are likely to result in the loss of service to customers.

16 2. (a) The department shall post the results of any outage management  
17 system stress test conducted in the state by a waterworks corporation,  
18 or municipal water systems on the department's website as soon as such  
19 results become available.

20 (b) The commission shall also submit an annual report of such results  
21 to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of  
22 the assembly and the chairs of the senate and assembly standing commit-  
23 tees on energy.

24 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.