STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BORES -- read once and referred to the Committee on Energy

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to voluntary rates for residential customers utilizing heat pumps as the primary heating source

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 66-x to read as follows:

§ 66-x. Voluntary rates for heat pumps. 1. For the purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise requires, "heat pump" means an electrically powered device that uses the refrigeration cycle to transfer thermal energy from one location to another.

2. On or before August first, two thousand twenty-seven, an investor-owned gas or electrical corporation that provides electric or thermal energy shall, within a general rate case request, submit to the commission a proposal for a voluntary rate or rates for energy supplied to residential customers who utilize a heat pump as their primary heating source. Such voluntary rate or rates:

(a) May be new rates, new or existing riders, or incorporated into an existing time-of-use rate;

(b) If cost-justified, shall be designed to lower the average monthly energy bill of residential customers who utilize a heat pump as their primary heating source; and

(c) Avoid cross-subsidies from other customers.

§ 2. 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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