STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 14, 2025

Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- 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, in relation to prohibiting electric corporations and gas corporations from increasing charges due to tariffs imposed by the United States or governments of countries or their political subdivisions outside the United States

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

Section 1. Section 66 of the public service law is amended by adding a new subdivision 33 to read as follows:

33. Prohibit electric corporations, gas corporations, and utilities from passing along costs or increasing charges to ratepayers for electricity and natural gas, or any associated goods and services, as a result of increased costs incurred by the electric corporation, gas corporation, or utility due to tariffs placed by the government of the United States on the importation of goods, services or materials from countries outside the United States or due to tariffs placed by governments of countries or their political subdivisions outside the United States on the exportation of goods, services, or materials to the United States.

§ 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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