

LEGISLATIVE BILL 948

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1986

Introduced by Schmit, 23

AN ACT relating to power districts and corporations; to amend sections 70-1025 to 70-1027, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to require a report as prescribed; to change provisions relating to certain reports; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 70-1025, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

70-1025. (1) ~~On or before December 1, 1981,~~ the The representative organization shall file with the board a coordinated long-range power supply plan containing the following information:

(a) The identification of all electric generation plants operating or authorized for construction within the state that have a rated capacity of at least twenty-five thousand kilowatts;

(b) The identification of all transmission lines located or authorized for construction within the state that have a rated capacity of at least two hundred thirty kilovolts; and

(c) The identification of all additional planned electric generation and transmission requirements needed to serve estimated power supply demands within the state for a period of twenty years.

(2) ~~On or before July 1 of each year thereafter~~ Beginning in 1986, the representative organization shall file with the board a report ~~supplementing the coordinated long-range power supply plan specified in subsection (1) of this section, identifying any changes in the number of electric generation plants, transmission lines, or projected electric generation and transmission requirements reported in the original report or any supplemental report thereto during the preceding twelve-month period and the board shall determine the date on which such report is to be filed, except that such report shall not be required to be filed more often than biennially.~~

(3) An annual load and capability report shall be filed with the board by the representative

organization. The report shall include statewide utility load forecasts and the resources available to satisfy the loads over a twenty-year period. The annual load and capability report shall be filed on dates specified by the board.

Sec. 2. That section 70-1026, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

70-1026. (1) The representative organization shall on or before December 1, 1981, file, at the request of the board but no more often than biennially, a research and conservation report, which shall include the following information relative to programs enacted by the representative organization and its members: with the board a research and conservation report, which report shall include the following information relative to programs adopted by the representative organization and its electric supplier members in the following areas:

- (a) (1) Research and development;
- (b) (2) Energy conservation;
- (c) (3) Load management;
- (d) (4) Renewable energy sources; and
- (e) (5) Cogeneration.

(2) On or before July 1 of each year thereafter, the representative organization shall file with the board a report supplementing the research and conservation report specified in subsection (1) of this section, identifying any changes made in such programs during the preceding twelve-month period.

Sec. 3. That section 70-1027, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

70-1027. The board shall include in its biennial report containing annual data a summary of the significant items contained in the coordinated long-range power supply plan and the research and conservation report initially filed and the annual supplements to such reports. The board shall, in its biennial report, include data from any coordinated long-range power supply plan or research and conservation report filed with it. Before publishing its biennial report, if a coordinated long-range power plan or a research and conservation report has been filed with the board in the previous reporting period, the board shall consider, at a public hearing after giving notice of such hearing, the coordinated long-range power supply plan or the research and conservation report.

Sec. 4. That original sections 70-1025 to 70-1027, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.