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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to public electric utility rates;  
amending s. 366.06, F.S.; requiring public electric  
utilities to charge specified electric rates as of a  
certain date; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 366.06,  
Florida Statutes, to read:

366.06 Rates; procedure for fixing and changing.—

(5) Effective on the date of the conclusion of the first  
public electric rate request hearing before the commission  
following July 1, 2017, or on July 1, 2021, whichever occurs  
first, a public electric utility shall charge for the first 500  
kilowatt hours used by a residential customer a rate 25 percent  
below the overall rate charged by the public electric utility  
for that customer or 25 percent below the second tier of the  
progressive rate schedule for that customer if the public  
electric utility applies a progressive rate schedule to charge  
that customer.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.