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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, 2018, or on July 1, 2022, whichever occurs  
first, a public electric utility shall charge for the first 500  
kilowatt hours used by a residential customer a rate that is 25  
percent below the overall rate charged by the public electric  
utility for that customer or, if the public electric utility  
applies a progressive rate schedule to charge that customer, 25  
percent below the second tier of the progressive rate schedule  
for that customer.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.