

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to natural gas and public utility
 3 petitions for rate relief; amending s. 366.06, F.S.;
 4 revising the number of gigawatt hours that certain
 5 utilities must sell to petition for rate relief using
 6 the Public Service Commission's proposed agency action
 7 procedure; providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 366.06, Florida
 12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 366.06 Rates; procedure for fixing and changing.—

14 (4) A natural gas utility or a public electric utility
 15 whose annual sales to end-use customers amount to less than 1000
 16 ~~500~~ gigawatt hours may specifically request the commission to
 17 process its petition for rate relief using the agency's proposed
 18 agency action procedure, as prescribed by commission rule. The
 19 commission shall enter its vote on the proposed agency action
 20 within 5 months of the commencement date for final agency
 21 action. If the commission's proposed action is protested, the
 22 final decision must be rendered by the commission within 8
 23 months of the date the protest is filed. At the expiration of 5
 24 months following the commencement date for final agency action,
 25 if the commission has not taken action or if the commission's

26 | action is protested by a party other than the utility, the
27 | utility may place its requested rates into effect under bond,
28 | escrow, or corporate undertaking subject to refund, upon notice
29 | to the commission and upon filing the appropriate tariffs. The
30 | utility must keep accurate records of amounts received as
31 | provided by subsection (3).

32 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.