



2023 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 11

SENATE COMMERCE AND ENERGY ENGROSSED

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce and Energy at the request of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

1 **An Act to update certain application fees for actions related to energy transactions**
 2 **in utility chargeback docket.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That § 49-1A-8 be AMENDED:**

5 **49-1A-8.** There is created a special fund within the state treasury to be known as
 6 the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Assessment Fee fund. The Public
 7 Utilities Commission may require a public utility as defined in ~~subdivision 49-34A-1(12)~~
 8 § 49-34A-1 to make a deposit of up to ~~two hundred fifty~~ five hundred thousand dollars
 9 when it files for approval of a general rate case, regardless of the number of issues
 10 involved. The commission may require a deposit of up to fifty thousand dollars for the
 11 filing of a tariff for approval under the provisions of §§ 49-34A-4 and ~~§§ 49-34A-25.1 to~~
 12 ~~49-34A-25.4, inclusive, or makes a filing pursuant to §§ 49-34A-97 to 49-34A-100,~~
 13 inclusive. The deposits shall be made to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
 14 Regulatory Assessment Fee fund, the amount to be designated by commission order. The
 15 ~~fund shall be invested as provided by law, and the interest earned shall~~ on monies in the
 16 fund are to be credited to the fund.