

SENATE FILE NO. SF0011

Public utility regulation-joint powers entities.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public utilities; providing an exemption
2 from regulation for joint powers entities; and providing
3 for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 37-1-101(a)(vi)(H)(II) is amended to
8 read:

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10 **37-1-101. Definitions.**

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12 (a) As used in chapters 1, 2, 3, 12 and 17 of this
13 title:

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1 (vi) "Public utility" means and includes every
2 person that owns, operates, leases, controls or has power
3 to operate, lease or control:

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5 (H) None of the provisions of this chapter
6 shall apply to:

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8 (II) To public utilities owned and
9 operated by a municipality of the state of Wyoming or owned
10 and operated by a joint powers entity whose individual
11 member entities are authorized by law to provide utility
12 service and are formed pursuant to the Wyoming Joint Powers
13 Act, W.S. 16-1-102 through 16-1-110, and comprised of two
14 (2) or more municipalities, except as to that portion of a
15 municipality owned and operated public utility or joint
16 powers entity owned and operated public utility, if any, as
17 may extend services outside the corporate limits of a
18 municipality and except that if any municipal or joint
19 powers utility owns an undivided interest in a facility for
20 the production of electricity which is also partly owned by
21 an agency subject to the jurisdiction of the public service
22 commission, the sale of electricity in excess of the

1 participating municipalities' or joint powers entities'
2 need is subject to this act;

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4 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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6 (END)