

No. 1985-103

AN ACT

SB 615

Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the metering of electricity supplied to volunteer fire companies and nonprofit senior citizen centers; and prohibiting the use of coal mined in foreign countries by certain utilities.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding sections to read:

§ 1501.1. *Certain utilities prohibited from using foreign coal.*

(a) General rule.—No public utility which provides electricity or heat to a State-owned facility shall use coal mined in a foreign country for the purpose of generating electricity or providing heat.

(b) Definition.—As used in this section the phrase “State-owned facility” means a building owned by the Commonwealth or any agency or authority of the Commonwealth.

§ 1511. *Electricity supplied to certain organizations.*

Any public utility company supplying electric service shall, upon application, permit a volunteer fire company or a nonprofit senior citizen center to elect to have its electric service rendered pursuant to a rate schedule which provides equivalent charges for such service as residential rates upon execution of a contract for a minimum term of one year.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 20th day of December, A. D. 1985.

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