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BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1126

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike “PSC” and substitute “Public Service Commission”; in line 10, after “necessity” insert “for construction related to a new overhead transmission line”; strike beginning with the first “the” in line 11 down through “line” in line 14 and substitute “certain alternative routes and certain information related to certain alternative routes”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 14 down through “goals” in line 21 and substitute “providing for the application of this Act”.

On page 2, in line 1, after “7–207(e)” insert “and (f)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in lines 9, 11, 12, 13, 16 and 17, in each instance, strike the bracket; in line 15, strike “, **OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE, OR QUALIFIED GENERATOR LEAD LINE**”; in line 17, strike “**(4)**”; strike beginning with the comma in line 18 down through the second “**LINE**” in line 19; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 19 down through “**GOALS**” in line 29; and after line 29, insert:

“(f) For the construction of an overhead transmission line, in addition to the considerations listed in subsection (e) of this section, the Commission shall:

(1) take final action on an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity only after due consideration of:

(I) the need to meet existing and future demand for electric service; AND

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(II) FOR CONSTRUCTION RELATED TO A NEW OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINE, THE ALTERNATIVE ROUTES THAT THE APPLICANT CONSIDERED, INCLUDING THE ESTIMATED CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS OF EACH ALTERNATIVE ROUTE AND A STATEMENT OF THE REASON WHY THE ALTERNATIVE ROUTE WAS REJECTED; and

(2) require as an ongoing condition of the certificate of public convenience and necessity that an applicant [complies] COMPLY with:

(i) all relevant agreements with PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., or its successors, related to the ongoing operation and maintenance of the overhead transmission line; and

(ii) all obligations imposed by the North America Electric Reliability Council and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission related to the ongoing operation and maintenance of the overhead transmission line.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity filed before the effective date of this Act.”;

and in line 30, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.