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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to public power; to amend section 70-1025,
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
3 provisions relating to content of a power supply plan as
4 prescribed; and to repeal the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 70-1025, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 70-1025 (1) The representative organization shall file
4 with the board a coordinated long-range power supply plan containing
5 the following information:

6 (a) The identification of all electric generation plants
7 operating or authorized for construction within the state that have a
8 rated capacity of at least twenty-five thousand kilowatts;

9 (b) The identification of all transmission lines located
10 or authorized for construction within the state that have a rated
11 capacity of at least two hundred thirty kilovolts; ~~and~~

12 (c) The identification of all additional planned electric
13 generation and transmission requirements needed to serve estimated
14 power supply demands within the state for a period of twenty years;
15 and -

16 (d) The identification of the potential for energy
17 efficiency, energy conservation, and load management programs to
18 offset or reduce estimated power supply demands that would otherwise
19 need to be met by additional planned electric generation.

20 (2) Beginning in 1986, the representative organization
21 shall file with the board the coordinated long-range power supply
22 plan specified in subsection (1) of this section, and the board shall
23 determine the date on which such report is to be filed, except that
24 such report shall not be required to be filed more often than
25 biennially.

1 (3) An annual load and capability report shall be filed
2 with the board by the representative organization. The report shall
3 include statewide utility load forecasts and the resources available
4 to satisfy the loads over a twenty-year period. The annual load and
5 capability report shall be filed on dates specified by the board.

6 Sec. 2. Original section 70-1025, Reissue Revised
7 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.