

AMENDMENTS TO LB 388

Introduced by Natural Resources

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
2 new section:

3 Section 1. (1) If an electric transmission line has been
4 approved for construction in a regional transmission organization
5 transmission plan, the incumbent electric transmission owner of
6 the existing electric transmission facilities to which the electric
7 transmission line will connect shall give notice to the Nebraska
8 Power Review Board, in writing, within ninety days after such
9 approval, if it intends to construct, own, and maintain the
10 electric transmission line. If no notice is provided, the incumbent
11 electric transmission owner shall surrender its first right to
12 construct, own, and maintain the electric transmission line and
13 any other incumbent electric transmission owner may file an
14 application for the electric transmission line under section
15 70-1012. Within twenty-four months after such notice, the incumbent
16 electric transmission owner shall file an application with the
17 board pursuant to section 70-1012.

18 (2) For purposes of this section: (a) Electric
19 transmission line means any line and related facilities connecting
20 to existing electric transmission facilities for transmitting
21 electric energy at a voltage of one hundred kilovolts or greater,
22 other than a line solely for connecting an electric generation
23 facility to facilities owned by an electric supplier; (b) incumbent

1 electric transmission owner means an entity that: (i) Is an
2 electric supplier; (ii) is a member of a regional transmission
3 organization; and (iii) owns and operates electric transmission
4 lines at a voltage of one hundred kilovolts or greater; and (c)
5 regional transmission organization has the meaning provided in
6 section 70-1001.01.