

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 811

Introduced by Assembly Member Keeley

February 24, 1999

An act to add Section 367.5 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to public utilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 811, as introduced, Keeley. Electrical restructuring.

The Public Utilities Act requires the Public Utilities Commission to recover uneconomic costs associated with electrical deregulation, including transition costs, as defined, to be allocated as prescribed. The act requires that individual customers not experience rate increases as a result of the allocation of transition costs.

This bill would require the commission to require a specified energy credit for customers with meters capable of recording data on an hourly basis to be based on the actual hourly data recorded by a customer meter, to be calculated as prescribed.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 367.5 is added to the Public
- 2 Utilities Code, to read:
- 3 367.5. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature in
- 4 enacting this section to ensure that individual customers

1 do not experience rate increases as a result of the
2 allocation of transition costs, in accordance with
3 paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of Section 367.

4 (b) The commission shall require the Power Exchange
5 energy credit for customers with meters capable of
6 recording data on an hourly basis to be based on the actual
7 hourly data recorded by a customer meter. The Power
8 Exchange energy credit shall be calculated by
9 determining the sum of (1) the total Power Exchange
10 energy cost, determined by multiplying the hourly Power
11 Exchange energy cost authorized by the commission by
12 the number of hours in the billing period, and (2) the
13 total actual usage of the customer, determined by
14 totalling the actual hourly recorded usages for each hour
15 in the billing period.

