

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 6, 1999

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 1095**

**Introduced by Senator Bowen**

February 26, 1999

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An act to amend Section 373 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to public utilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1095, as amended, Bowen. Electrical restructuring.

Existing law governing electrical restructuring authorizes electrical corporations to apply to the Public Utilities Commission for an order determining that certain uneconomic costs not be collected from a particular class of customer or category of electricity consumption, as prescribed.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes in that provision. *The bill would also state the intent of the Legislature to ensure that the commission conducts an accurate calculation of electrical restructuring transition costs to ensure an equitable and timely conclusion to the transition to the competitive generation of electricity in California.*

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

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

1 SECTION 1. *It is the intent of the Legislature to*  
2 *ensure that the Public Utilities Commission conducts an*  
3 *accurate calculation of electrical restructuring transition*

1 *costs to ensure an equitable and timely conclusion to the*  
2 *transition to the competitive generation of electricity in*  
3 *California.*

4 SEC. 2. Section 373 of the Public Utilities Code is  
5 amended to read:

6 373. (a) Electrical corporations may apply to the  
7 commission for an order determining that the costs  
8 identified in Sections 367, 368, 375, and 376 not be  
9 collected from a particular class of customer or category  
10 of electricity consumption.

11 (b) Subject to the fire wall specified in subdivision (e)  
12 of Section 367, this section and Sections 372 and 374 shall  
13 apply if the commission authorizes a nonbypassable  
14 charge prior to the implementation of an Independent  
15 System Operator and Power Exchange referred to in  
16 subdivision (a) of Section 365.

