

## 2023 South Dakota Legislature

**Senate Bill 11****AMENDMENT 11B  
FOR THE SENATE COMMERCE AND ENERGY ENGROSSED**

1 **An Act to update ~~certain application fees~~ the deposit threshold for actions related**  
2 **to ~~energy transactions in utility chargeback dockets~~ general rate cases.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That § 49-1A-8 be AMENDED:**

5 **49-1A-8.** There is created a special fund within the state treasury to be known as  
6 the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Regulatory Assessment Fee fund. The Public  
7 Utilities Commission may require a public utility as defined in ~~subdivision 49-34A-1(12)~~  
8 § 49-34A-1 to make a deposit of up to ~~two hundred fifty~~ five hundred thousand dollars  
9 when it files for approval of a general rate case, regardless of the number of issues  
10 involved. The commission may require a deposit of up to fifty thousand dollars for the  
11 filing of a tariff for approval under the provisions of §§ 49-34A-4 and ~~§§ 49-34A-25.1 to~~  
12 ~~49-34A-25.4, inclusive,~~ or makes a filing pursuant to §§ 49-34A-97 to 49-34A-100,  
13 inclusive. The deposits shall be made to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
14 Regulatory Assessment Fee fund, the amount to be designated by commission order. The  
15 ~~fund shall be invested as provided by law, and the interest earned shall~~ on monies in the  
16 fund are to be credited to the fund.