



2020 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 83

SENATE COMMERCE AND ENERGY ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Senator Schoenbeck**

1 **An Act to establish meetings to review certain electric systems.**

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

3 **Section 1.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

4 **49-34A-116. Electric utility meetings--Review of systems--Notice and**
 5 **filings.**

6 Annually, on or about the first Monday of May, all electric utilities serving in areas
 7 within and adjacent to a municipality that owns and operates its own electric utility shall,
 8 in a public meeting, engage in a review of electric systems, including any existing facilities
 9 and planned facilities or improvements in service areas within and adjacent to the
 10 municipality. The review does not require any electric utility to provide information that
 11 involves critical infrastructure under federal standards, that would be exempt from
 12 disclosure under subdivision 1-27-1.5(8), or that would require discussing marketing or
 13 pricing strategies when public discussion may be harmful to the competitive position of
 14 the utility. The governing body of the municipality shall provide notice pursuant to § 1-
 15 25-1.1 for the meeting and shall record the meeting. Upon completion of the meeting, the
 16 governing body of the municipality shall maintain recordings and minutes.