

2020 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 83**AMENDMENT 83F FOR THE SENATE COMMERCE AND
ENERGY BILL**

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~~ during the month of April or May, all
7 electric utilities serving in areas within and adjacent to a municipality that owns and
8 operates its own electric utility shall, in a public meeting, engage in a review of electric
9 systems, including any existing facilities and planned facilities or improvements in service
10 areas within and adjacent to the municipality. The review does not require any electric
11 utility to provide information that involves critical infrastructure under federal standards,
12 that would be exempt from disclosure under subdivision 1-27-1.5(8), or that would
13 require discussing marketing or pricing strategies when public discussion may be harmful
14 to the competitive position of the utility. The governing body of the municipality shall
15 provide notice pursuant to § 1-25-1.1 for the meeting and shall record the meeting. Upon
16 completion of the meeting, the governing body of the municipality shall maintain
17 recordings and minutes. ~~No electric utility may be required to attend more than one~~
18 meeting on the same day unless the electric utility consents.