

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **SB 1309**

Griffin Floor Amendment

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- Clarifies that a public service corporation is required during the integrated resource planning process to ensure that changes or improvements to an electrical power grid meet certain requirements.
 - Alters the requirements to be met by a public service corporation when changing or improving an electric power grid.
 - Expands the criteria to be met by the Corporation Commission upon retirement of an electric generation plant.
 - Removes definitions of *dispatchable load following generation* and *generation resource mix*.

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GRIFFIN FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1309
(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

Amendment instruction key:

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<<Green carets>> indicate a section added to the bill.

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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Title 40, chapter 2, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 40-207, to read:

4 40-207. Electric generation plant: modifications

5 A. [DURING THE INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANNING PROCESS,] THE
6 COMMISSION SHALL [REQUIRE A PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION TO] ENSURE THAT ANY
7 CHANGES TO MAINTAIN OR IMPROVE AN ELECTRIC POWER GRID[

8 1.] ARE CAPABLE OF PRODUCING ENOUGH ELECTRICITY [TO MEET THE DEMAND
9 FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE IN THE SUMMER AND WINTER MONTHS.

10 2. CONTAIN A GENERATION RESOURCE MIX THAT AVOIDS BOTH:

11 (a) NONMOMENTARY ELECTRIC SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS THAT ARE UNRELATED
12 TO SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

13 (b) POWER QUALITY INCIDENTS] [TO PROVIDE SAFE, ADEQUATE AND
14 RELIABLE SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR].

15 B. ON THE RETIREMENT OF AN ELECTRIC GENERATION PLANT, THE
16 COMMISSION SHALL ENSURE THAT A REPLACEMENT ELECTRIC GENERATION PLANT IS
17 CAPABLE OF PROVIDING [EQUALLY DISPATCHABLE LOAD FOLLOWING GENERATION] [AN
18 EQUAL OR MORE RELIABLE ELECTRIC GENERATION THAT ENSURES SAFE AND ADEQUATE
19 SERVICE].

20 [C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

21 1. "DISPATCHABLE LOAD FOLLOWING GENERATION" MEANS A POWER SOURCE
22 THAT QUICKLY ADJUSTS TO FLUCTUATIONS IN THE DEMAND FOR ELECTRICITY.

23 2. "GENERATION RESOURCE MIX" MEANS THE COMBINATION OF DIFFERENT
24 ENERGY SOURCES THAT ARE USED TO PRODUCE ELECTRICITY IN A SPECIFIC REGION
25 AND THE RELATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS OF EACH SOURCE, INCLUDING COAL, NATURAL
26 GAS, SOLAR, WIND AND NUCLEAR POWER.]

House Amendments to S.B. 1309

- 1 Enroll and engross to conform
- 2 Amend title to conform

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