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**Committee Bill No. 6787**

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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:  
(ET)

**AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRIC CONSUMPTION REDUCTION NOTICES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On or before October 1,  
2 2007, the Department of Public Utility Control shall determine a  
3 procedure for electric distribution companies, municipal electric  
4 utilities and municipal electric energy cooperatives to notify retail  
5 customers of a capacity deficiency situation and the potential for said  
6 companies, municipal utilities or energy cooperatives to take  
7 emergency actions, which will encourage the companies' customers to  
8 reduce electricity use voluntarily to help reduce the capacity  
9 deficiency. On or before February 1, 2008, each electric distribution  
10 company, municipal utility or municipal electric energy cooperative  
11 shall submit a proposed customer notification procedure to the  
12 department for the department's consideration. Each company's or  
13 utility's costs related to such procedure and notification shall be  
14 recoverable as federally mandated congestion charges.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish an electronic mail and telephone notification program to alert electric customers regarding an immediate need for consumption reduction.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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