

1 develop an initial integrated resource plan to be filed not later
2 than September 1, 2015, in conjunction with other similar deadlines
3 required by other states or entities of the electric utilities.
4 This order may include guidelines for developing an integrated
5 resource plan.

6 (b) (1) Electric utilities shall file with the Public Service
7 Commission an initial integrated resource plan as directed by the
8 Public Service Commission, which shall comply with the provisions
9 of this section and with the order issued pursuant to subsection
10 (a) of this section.

11 (2) Each electric utility shall file an updated integrated
12 resource plan at least every two years after the initial integrated
13 resource plan which shall comply with the provisions of any
14 relevant order of the Public Service Commission establishing
15 guidelines for the format and contents of updated and revised
16 integrated resource plans.

17 (c) The Public Service Commission shall analyze and review an
18 integrated resource plan and, after giving notice and hearing
19 comment at a public hearing, file the plan in the appropriate
20 location. The Public Service Commission may request further
21 information from the utility, as necessary. Nothing in this
22 section affects the obligations of utilities to obtain otherwise
23 applicable commission approvals.

24 (d) The commission shall consider the information reported in

1 the integrated resource plan when it evaluates the performance of
2 the utility in rate and other proceedings.

3 (e) The plan shall address both supply-side and demand-side
4 resources on a consistent and integrated basis. The plan shall
5 compare projected peak demands with current and planned capacity
6 resources in order to develop a portfolio of resources that
7 represents a reasonable balance of cost and risk for the utility
8 and its customers in meeting future demand for the provision of
9 adequate and reliable service to its electric customers for a least
10 the following twenty years.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require electric utilities to develop and implement integrated resource plans.

§24-2-19 is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.