95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB0615

Introduced 2/8/2007, by Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

220 ILCS 5/9-247 new

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that an electric utility shall file with the Illinois Commerce Commission, subject to approval by the Commission, plans to develop short-term and long-term fixed price purchases, spot acquisitions, and the use of financial hedges, and to provide power justly and prudently priced, as determined by the Commission's rate setting process, from an affiliate of the electric utility that owns electric generating units or stations. Provides that an electric utility shall use the plans to develop and submit to the Commission a diversified power procurement pricing strategy that considers the level of competitive options for each customer class. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Public Utilities Act is amended by adding
Section 9-247 as follows:

(220 ILCS 5/9-247 new) 6 7 Sec. 9-247. Submission of diversified power procurement 8 pricing strategy. 9 (a) An electric utility shall file with the Commission, subject to approval by the Commission, plans to develop 10 short-term and long-term fixed price purchases, spot 11 12 acquisitions, and the use of financial hedges, and to provide power justly and prudently priced, as determined by the 13 14 Commission's rate setting process, from an affiliate of the electric utility that owns electric generating units or 15 16 stations.

17 <u>(b) An electric utility shall use the plans specified in</u> 18 <u>subsection (a) of this Section to develop and submit to the</u> 19 <u>Commission a diversified power procurement pricing strategy</u> 20 <u>that considers the level of competitive options for each</u> 21 <u>customer class.</u>

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Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

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1 becoming law.