A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

| 1 | SECT | ION 1. Section 269-16.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is | |
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| 2 | amended b | y amending subsection (b) to read as follows: | |
| 3 | "(b) | In developing performance incentive and penalty | |
| 4 | mechanisms, the public utilities commission's review of electric | | |
| 5 | utility performance shall consider, but not be limited to, the | | |
| 6 | following: | | |
| 7 | (1) | The economic incentives and cost-recovery mechanisms | |
| 8 | | described in section 269-6(e); | |
| 9 | (2) | Volatility and affordability of electric rates and | |
| 10 | | customer electric bills; | |
| 11 | (3) | Electric service reliability; | |
| 12 | (4) | Customer engagement and satisfaction, including | |
| 13 | | customer options for managing electricity costs; | |
| 14 | (5) | Access to utility system information, including but | |
| 15 | | not limited to public access to electric system | |
| 16 | | planning data and aggregated customer energy use data | |

| 1 | | and individual access to granular information about an |
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| 2 | | individual customer's own energy use data; |
| 3 | (6) | Rapid integration of renewable energy sources, |
| 4 | | including quality interconnection of customer-sited |
| 5 | | resources; [and] |
| 6 | (7) | Timely execution of competitive procurement, |
| 7 | | third-party interconnection, and other business |
| 8 | | processes [-] ; and |
| 9 | (8) | The short-term and long-term retention and creation of |
| 10 | | local jobs." |
| 11 | SECT | ION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed |
| 12 | and stric | ken. New statutory material is underscored. |
| 13 | SECT | ION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2040. |

Report Title:

PUC; Electric Utilities Performance Reviews; Local Jobs

Description:

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to consider the short-term and long-term retention and creation of local jobs in its review of electric utility performance. Takes effect 7/1/2040. (SD1)

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