CHAPTER 1027

ALTERNATE ENERGY PRODUCTION FACILITIES — CONSTRUCTION OR INSTALLATION — NOTICE H.F. 2301

AN ACT requiring advance notification to utilities by specified owners of alternate energy production facilities of construction or installation of the facility.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **476.6A** Alternate energy production facilities — notification requirements.

1. On and after January 1, 2013, the owner of an alternate energy production facility, as defined in section 476.42, which when constructed or installed will be attached to an electric transmission or distribution line or attached to equipment which is attached to an electric transmission or distribution line, who has not entered into a power purchase agreement with a public utility, shall be subject to the notification requirements of subsection 2.

2. No later than thirty days prior to commencement of the construction or installation of an alternate energy production facility as described in subsection 1, the owner of the facility shall provide written notice to the public utility within whose service territory the facility is to be located of the owner's intent to construct or install the facility, the type of facility to be constructed or installed, and the date that the facility is anticipated to commence operation.

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