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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to filing requirements for energy efficiency  
2 plans.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 476.2, subsection 7, Code 1995, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 7. The board shall notice adopt rules concerning the  
4 filing requirements for energy efficiency plans by rate-  
5 regulated gas and electric utilities ~~on-or-before-October-17~~  
6 ~~1990---Rate-regulated-gas-and-electric-utilities-shall-be~~  
7 ~~required-to-file-initial-plans-no-later-than-four-months-after~~  
8 ~~the-effective-date-of-the-rules-required-by-this-subsection.~~  
9 ~~The-board-shall-also-adopt-rules-concerning-the-filing~~  
10 ~~requirements-for-energy-efficiency-plans~~ and by all other  
11 utilities. However, the board shall not require utilities  
12 other than rate-regulated utilities to file energy efficiency  
13 plans more often than once every four years.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill prohibits the utilities board from requiring non-  
16 rate-regulated utilities from filing energy efficiency plans  
17 more often than once every four years. Currently, the  
18 utilities board provides by administrative rule that non-rate-  
19 regulated utilities are required to file energy efficiency  
20 plans every two years. Non-rate-regulated utilities include  
21 electric public utilities having fewer than 10,000 customers  
22 and electric cooperative corporations and associations,  
23 municipally owned utilities, and gas public utilities having  
24 fewer than 2,000 customers.

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