House Study Bill 24 - Introduced

A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing certain gas and electric utilities to submit
2   certain federally required forms or reports to the Iowa
3   utilities board in lieu of existing reporting requirements.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 476.6, subsection 15, paragraph c, Code
2 2017, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:
3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (5) Gas and electric utilities that are
4 not required to be rate-regulated under this chapter may submit
5 to the board any forms or reports required by and prepared
6 for a federal agency in lieu of the reports required under
7 this paragraph *"c"*, so long as the utility otherwise complies
8 with the requirements of this paragraph *"c"* and such forms or
9 reports include information relating to the utility's energy
10 efficiency. Filings made pursuant to this subparagraph (5)
11 shall be deemed to meet the filing requirements of section
12 476.1A, subsection 1, paragraph *"g"*, and section 476.1B,
13 subsection 1, paragraph *"l"*.
14   EXPLANATION

17 Code section 476.6(15)(c) requires gas and electric
18 utilities that are not required to be rate-regulated under Code
19 chapter 476 to submit certain reports to the Iowa utilities
20 board relating to their energy efficiency.
21 This bill allows gas and electric utilities that are not
22 required to be rate-regulated to submit federally required
23 forms or reports to the utilities board in lieu of the reports
24 required under Code section 476.6(15)(c), so long as the
25 utility otherwise complies with Code section 476.6(15)(c)
26 and such forms or reports include information about the
27 utility's energy efficiency. A form or report filed under the
28 bill is deemed to comply with Code sections 476.1A(1)(g) and
29 476.1B(1)(l).