

**Senate Study Bill 1044 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
ON COMMERCE BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON ANDERSON)

**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 subparagraphs (1) through (3) of this  
9 paragraph "c" and such forms or reports include information  
10 relating to the utility's energy efficiency. Filings made  
11 pursuant to this subparagraph (5) shall be deemed to meet the  
12 filing requirements of section 476.1A, subsection 1, paragraph  
13 "g", and section 476.1B, subsection 1, paragraph "1".

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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  
22 not required to be rate-regulated to submit federally  
23 required forms or reports to the utilities board in lieu of  
24 the reports required under Code section 476.6(15)(c), so  
25 long as the utility otherwise complies with Code section  
26 476.6(15)(c)(1)-(3) and such forms or reports include  
27 information about the utility's energy efficiency. A form  
28 or report filed under the bill is deemed to comply with Code  
29 sections 476.1A(1)(g) and 476.1B(1)(1).