

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation establishes a clear framework for how Idaho's public utilities and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission will evaluate and serve new large electrical loads while protecting existing ratepayers. The bill requires that any new large load meeting the statutory threshold may only receive service under a commission-approved contract, filed before service begins, and supported by a "no harm test" and other information sufficient to demonstrate compliance with the act.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation has no impact on the General Fund or any state dedicated fund because implementation and oversight will be carried out within the existing regulatory authority of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

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