

1 AN ACT relating to metering of electric service.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 278 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) For the purpose of this section, "smart meter" means a digital device that has*
6 *enhanced ability to receive, store, and transmit data, including but not limited to*
7 *the amount of power consumed during any time period, the occurrence on the*
8 *customer's premises of an outage, the payment status of the customer's account,*
9 *or the ability to remotely disconnect service to the customer.*

10 *(2) A retail electric supplier that seeks to replace existing meters with smart meters*
11 *shall give at least thirty (30) days' written notice to each affected customer. The*
12 *notice shall inform the affected customer that:*

13 *(a) The customer may opt out of having the smart meter installed. The supplier*
14 *may exclude from the opt-out provision any customer whose meter is not*
15 *functioning accurately; and*

16 *(b) The customer will not be charged for electricity consumption attributable to*
17 *the smart meter.*

18 ➔SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 96 IS CREATED TO
19 READ AS FOLLOWS:

20 *(1) For the purpose of this section, "smart meter" means a digital device that has*
21 *enhanced ability to receive, store, and transmit data, including but not limited to*
22 *the amount of power consumed during any time period, the occurrence on the*
23 *customer's premises of an outage, the payment status of the customer's account,*
24 *or the ability to remotely disconnect service to the customer.*

25 *(2) A municipal electric utility that seeks to replace existing meters with smart meters*
26 *shall give at least thirty (30) days' written notice to each affected customer. The*
27 *notice shall inform the affected customer that:*

- 1 (a) The customer may opt-out of having the smart meter installed. The utility
2 may exclude from the opt-out provision any customer whose meter is not
3 functioning accurately; and
4 (b) The customer will not be charged for electricity consumption attributable to
5 the smart meter.