

1 AN ACT relating to investor-owned electric utilities.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 278.160 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) Under rules prescribed by the commission, each utility shall file with the
5 commission, within such time and in such form as the commission designates,
6 schedules showing all rates and conditions for service established by it and
7 collected or enforced. The utility shall keep copies of its schedules open to public
8 inspection under such rules as the commission prescribes.
- 9 (2) No utility shall charge, demand, collect, or receive from any person a greater or less
10 compensation for any service rendered or to be rendered than that prescribed in its
11 filed schedules, and no person shall receive any service from any utility for a
12 compensation greater or less than that prescribed in such schedules.
- 13 (3) The provisions of this section do not require disclosure or publication of a provision
14 of a special contract that contains rates and conditions of service not filed in a
15 utility's general schedule if such provision would otherwise be entitled to be
16 excluded from the application of KRS 61.870 to 61.884 under the provisions of
17 KRS 61.878(1)(c)1.
- 18 **(4) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, beginning January 1, 2026,**
19 **an investor-owned electric utility subject to the requirements of this chapter shall**
20 **not collect taxes, fees, or other amounts imposed on its customers by any other**
21 **governmental unit. Notwithstanding KRS 278.183, 278.285, and 278.287, the**
22 **commission shall not approve surcharges for an investor-owned electric utility**
23 **relating to environmental compliance, demand-side management, and voluntary**
24 **energy cost assistance, and the investor-owned utility shall not collect from the**
25 **ratepayer any amounts except for the recovery of those amounts directly and**
26 **exclusively related to the provision of electric utility service that have been**
27 **approved by the commission. Investor-owned electric utilities shall have ninety**

1 *(90) days from the effective date of this section to file new tariffs in conformance*
2 *with this section.*

3 ➔ Section 2. This Act takes effect December 30, 2025.