

**ACT No. 311**

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 254

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Chapter 67-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be  
3 comprised of R.S. 51:3275.1 through 3275.5, relative to energy utility providers that  
4 provide annual consumption reporting mechanisms; to provide for definitions; to  
5 require the Public Service Commission to publish certain utility data; to provide for  
6 information gathering; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective  
7 date; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Chapter 67-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,  
10 comprised of R.S. 51:3275.1 through 3275.5, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 CHAPTER 67-A. ENERGY UTILITY REPORTING TRANSPARENCY ACT

12 §3275.1. Short title

13 This Chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Energy Utility  
14 Reporting Transparency Act".

15 §3275.2. Definitions

16 For the purposes of this Chapter, the following definitions apply:

17 (1) "Annual consumption report" means a detailed report of the aggregate  
18 energy usage for all the meters associated with a property during the previous  
19 calendar year, including but not limited to total usage, peak usage periods, and cost.

20 (2) "Commission" means the Public Service Commission.

1                   (3) "Energy utility" means any public utility providing electricity or natural  
2                   gas services within the state.

3                   §3275.3. Publication of utility data

4                   A. The commission shall annually publish a list that includes both of the  
5                   following:

6                   (1) Energy utilities that offer property owners with multiple meters the  
7                   option to request an annual consumption report.

8                   (2) Energy utilities that do not offer the option listed in Paragraph (1) of this  
9                   Subsection.

10                  B. The commission shall do all of the following with the list required by  
11                  Subsection A of this Section:

12                  (1) Publish on the commission's website.

13                  (2) Distribute to relevant state and local government offices, including but  
14                  not limited to:

15                  (a) Louisiana Economic Development.

16                  (b) Parishes.

17                  (c) Cities.

18                  C. The commission shall publish the list required by Subsection A of this  
19                  Section by March first of each year, covering the previous calendar year.

20                  §3275.4. Information gathering

21                  An energy utility shall report to the commission annually, by January  
22                  fifteenth, whether it does or does not offer property owners with multiple meters the  
23                  option to request an annual consumption report.

24                  §3275.5. Implementation

25                  A. The commission shall promulgate any rules and regulations necessary for  
26                  the collection and publication of the information outlined in this Chapter.

27                  B. This Chapter does not require an energy utility to provide an annual  
28                  consumption report, but an energy utility shall disclose to the commission whether  
29                  it does or does not provide this service.

1           Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
5 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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