

(IV) WIDESPREAD PUBLIC PROMOTION OF ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS.

(3) The first ten-year (10) plan shall be submitted on or about January 1, 1972.

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The Commission shall make an annual report, summarizing the activities of the Commission, to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before the third Wednesday of March of each year. The Commission also shall publish annually a report which shall include the summary of Commission activities, INCLUDING THE PROGRESS OF THE RESIDENTIAL CONSERVATION SERVICE PLAN AND COMMISSION ACTIVITIES DIRECTED TOWARD THE MODERATION OF PEAK ELECTRICAL DEMAND AND ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURES TO REDUCE ELECTRICAL AND NATURAL GAS DEMAND BY PUBLIC GAS AND ELECTRIC UTILITIES IN THIS STATE, as well as all rules, regulations, opinions, and orders promulgated or entered by the Commission during the calendar year covered by the annual report, and any other information which the Commission deems of value.

59A.

The Commission shall require all public service companies subject to its jurisdiction with the exception of taxicabs, radio common carriers, power boat companies, toll bridges, and towing and lightering companies to formulate and, after approval, to implement long-range plans for the provision of service. THE COMMISSION SHALL REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC ELECTRIC UTILITIES IN THIS STATE TO INCLUDE IN THEIR LONG-RANGE PLANS ADEQUATE PROVISIONS TO PROMOTE ENERGY CONSERVATION IN ORDER TO DECREASE OR MODERATE ELECTRIC AND, AS APPROPRIATE, NATURAL GAS DEMAND FROM THEIR CUSTOMERS. The Commission shall review plans for adequacy under the general standards of § 56, giving attention to the interrelationship of services of other public service companies and to provisions for research and development to assure adequate service. Unless the authority to review and approve such plans has been granted to another agency of the State by another provision of law, the Commission shall require any revisions to those plans it deems appropriate. As part of this review, and subject to the exceptions provided in any applicable freedom of information act, the Commission shall consult with other agencies of the State and provide opportunity for public comment.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 20, 1982.

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