

HB 139 -- Utility Rate Adjustments

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This bill removes the mechanisms for adjusting public utility surcharges outside of a general rate proceeding. The Missouri Public Service Commission may allow adjustments only for the purposes of economic development or the construction of electric powerhouses. Adjustments will not be allowed on the basis of weather or conservation factors for all surcharges involving residential and commercial customer usage. Petitions for rate increases involving general rate proceedings are prohibited until after August 28, 2008.