

HB 810 -- Utilities

Sponsor: Nasheed

This bill requires utilities regulated by the Missouri Public Service Commission to credit a customer's account \$50 for a power outage of at least 48 hours or \$100 for a power outage of at least one week, plus the actual cost of damages caused by the power outage to residential customers whose electrical service has been interrupted for at least 48 hours. The maximum amount of credit awarded per customer will be \$300 for power outages of at least 48 hours and \$500 for power outages lasting at least a week.

The provisions of the bill do not apply in any case where a power outage is caused by a disconnection for failure to pay electric bills. It has no effect on any additional legal remedies for damages caused by power outages.