

HB 2519 -- COMBINED HEAT AND POWER SYSTEM INTERCONNECTION

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This bill requires electric utilities to connect an interconnection customer using a combined heat and power system, subject to the rules established by the Missouri Public Service Commission. The commission will enact rules for interconnection based on the criteria specified in the bill. Interconnection customers will not be discriminated against in regard to fees, other charges, rates, prices, terms of service, or insurance requirements and may sell excess power subject to the limitations imposed by the commission to safeguard the electrical grid. An electric utility will not be liable for equipment owned by customers except in cases of negligence in the purchase, installation, or modification of the equipment by the utility.

Within one year of August 28, 2016, rural electric cooperatives and municipal utilities must establish interconnection agreements based on the commission's rules for electric utilities.