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Artificial Intelligence and Data Center Policy Introduction

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Artificial Intelligence and Data Center Policy:

- A study of existing policies around emerging technology and opportunities to address concerns. Emerging technology includes artificial intelligence and data centers.



Questions to consider

- What is a data center?
- What are the economic benefits to the state?
 - Increased tax revenue?
 - Increased employment / job creation?
- What are the economic expenses to the state?
 - Business incentives?
 - Environmental considerations?



73-5-8.3. Reporting by large data centers

- (d) "Large data center" means a facility with an annual water withdrawal of 75 acre feet per year or more that:
 - (i) houses a group of networked server computers in one physical location to disseminate, manage, and store data and information as the primary service of the facility;
 - (ii) consists of one or more buildings that in total equals or exceeds 10,000 square feet;
 - (iii) includes facilities and infrastructure for:
 - (A) environmental control, cooling, and security required to deliver the desired service with respect to a specific facility; or
 - (B) generation by the operator of the large data center of energy to power a specific facility delivering the desired service;
 - (iv) is owned or leased by:
 - (A) the operator of the data center facility; or
 - (B) a person under common ownership, as defined in Section 59-7-101, of the operator of the data center facility; and
 - (v) is located on one or more parcels of land that are owned or leased by:
 - (A) the operator of the data center facility; or
 - (B) a person under common ownership, as defined in Section 59-7-101, of the operator of the data center facility.



59-12-102. Definitions

- (110) "Qualifying data center" means a data center facility that:
- (a) houses a group of networked server computers in one physical location in order to disseminate, manage, and store data and information;
 - (b) is located in the state;
 - (c) is a new operation constructed on or after July 1, 2016;
 - (d) consists of one or more buildings that total 150,000 or more square feet;
 - (e) is owned or leased by:
 - (i) the operator of the data center facility; or
 - (ii) a person under common ownership, as defined in Section 59-7-101, of the operator of the data center facility; and
 - (f) is located on one or more parcels of land that are owned or leased by:
 - (i) the operator of the data center facility; or
 - (ii) a person under common ownership, as defined in Section 59-7-101, of the operator of the data center facility.

54-26-101. Definitions

(6) "Large load customer" means a current or potential customer in the service territory of a qualified electric utility that:

- (a) requests electric service under a large-scale service request; or
- (b) enters into a private generation contract with a large-scale generation provider.

(12) "Large-scale service request" means a request submitted to a qualified electric utility for:

- (a) new electric service that is expected to reach a cumulative demand of 100 megawatts or greater within five years of the requested initial start date; or
- (b) additional electric service that is expected to increase a customer's total service level by 100 megawatts or greater within five years of the requested start date for the additional service.



63A-16-102. Definitions

(2) "Data center" means a centralized repository for the storage, management, and dissemination of data.



HB 585 Data Center Amendments

54-27-101. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Large data center" means a facility that:
 - (a) houses networked server computers in one physical location to disseminate, manage, and store data and information as the primary service of the facility; and
 - (b) has a peak electrical demand of 10 megawatts or more.
- (2) "Operator" means the owner or operator of a large data center, or other person who has comparable rights of use over a large data center.

Questions?



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