

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB285

Chairperson: Senator Dan Hughes

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing:

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Strategically placed distributed generation resources, typically solar energy generating facilities and battery storage facilities, can obviate the need for upgrades and enhancements to transmission and sub-transmission systems. In Nebraska public entities tend to own these systems, and thus the cost of upgrades and enhancements falls to ratepayers. Private entities typically construct the solar energy generating facilities and battery storage facilities.

LB 285 would fund a study of these opportunities for public-private partnerships to benefit ratepayers.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John McCollister