

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1027

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brandt

Committee: Natural Resources

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

All Nebraska public power utilities are required to go in front of the Power Review Board (PRB) to get approval to build electric generation. They must go through a hearing and get approval. However, out of state and foreign owned companies do not have to do the same. This bill requires private electric suppliers to go through the same process as our Nebraska public power utilities through the Power Review Board to seek approval to build electric generation. Furthermore, the bill requires private electric suppliers to secure a power purchase agreement with a Nebraska public power utility for the output of their electricity.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jared Storm