

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
JUNE 12, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in restructuring of electric utility
3 industry, further providing for requirements for electric
4 generation suppliers.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 2809 of Title 66 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
9 § 2809. Requirements for electric generation suppliers.

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11 (g) Customer contracts for electric generation supply
12 service.--

13 (1) A residential or small business customer may rescind
14 at any time a contract for electric generation supply service
15 at no cost to the customer if the contract is entered into as
16 a result of a transaction that involved a supplier or its
17 agent engaging in door-to-door sales or telemarketing as
18 described in 52 Pa. Code Ch. 111 (relating to marketing and

1 sales practices for the retail residential energy market).

2 (2) As used in this section, the following words and
3 phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this
4 subsection:

5 "Agent." A person who conducts marketing or sales
6 activities, or both, on behalf of a licensed supplier. The
7 term includes an employee, a representative, an independent
8 contractor or a vendor. The term also includes a
9 subcontractor, employee, vendor and representative not
10 directly contracted by a supplier who conducts marketing or
11 sales activities on behalf of the supplier.

12 "Door-to-door sales." A solicitation or sales method by
13 which an agent proceeds randomly or selectively from
14 residence to residence.

15 "Telemarketing." An activity, plan, program or campaign
16 using one or more telephones that is conducted to induce
17 customers to purchase goods or services.

18 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.