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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON MINES AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT,
NOVEMBER 16, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, providing for restrictions on rates
3 for electricity purchased by utilities from certain
4 qualifying facilities.

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

7 Section 1. Section 1501.1 of Title 66 of the Pennsylvania
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 1501.1. [Certain utilities prohibited from using] Use of
10 foreign coal.

11 (a) General rule.--No public utility which provides
12 electricity or heat to a State-owned facility shall:

13 (1) use coal mined in a foreign country for the purpose
14 of generating electricity or providing heat; or

15 (2) purchase electricity from a qualifying facility as
16 defined in 52 Pa. Code § 57.31 (relating to definitions) at a
17 rate which exceeds that required by the Public Utility
18 Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-617, 92 Stat.

1 3117) if the qualifying facility uses coal mined in a foreign
2 country.

3 (b) Definition.--As used in this section the phrase "State-
4 owned facility" means a building owned by the Commonwealth or
5 any agency or authority of the Commonwealth.

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