## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE BILL

No. 552

Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, KASUNIC, BROWNE, FERLO, GREENLEAF, FONTANA, ERICKSON, FOLMER, BAKER, SCHWANK, WAUGH, COSTA, BRUBAKER AND BOSCOLA, FEBRUARY 21, 2013

REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 21, 2013

## AN ACT

Amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania 1 Consolidated Statutes, in municipal authorities, further 2 providing for purposes and powers. 3 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 5 hereby enacts as follows: 6 Section 1. Section 5607(d) of Title 53 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read: 8 § 5607. Purposes and powers. \* \* \* 9 10 (d) Powers. -- Every authority may exercise all powers necessary or convenient for the carrying out of the purposes set 11 forth in this section, including, but without limiting the 12 generality of the foregoing, the following rights and powers: 13 14 15 (34) To operate as an aggregator or market aggregator, 16 as those terms are defined in 66 Pa.C.S. § 2803 (relating to 17 definitions), and to solicit bids from electricity suppliers

for the sole purpose of selling electricity to residents of

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- 1 the municipality or municipalities that organized the
- 2 <u>authority or to any municipality or school district located</u>
- 3 wholly or partially within the boundaries of the municipality
- 4 or municipalities that organized the authority, provided that
- 5 <u>the authority may not require residents to purchase</u>
- 6 <u>electricity from the authority.</u>
- 7 \* \* \*
- 8 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.