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AN ACT

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

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

7 Section 1. Section 2807(f)(3) of Title 66 of the  
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 2807. Duties of electric distribution companies.

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11 (f) Smart meter technology and time of use rates.--

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13 (3) (i) Electric distribution companies shall, with  
14 customer consent, make available direct meter access and  
15 electronic access to customer meter data to third  
16 parties, including electric generation suppliers [and],  
17 providers of conservation and load management services[.]  
18 and government agencies.

1           (ii) Notwithstanding subparagraph (i), customer  
2 consent shall not be required if:

3           (A) the information is released to comply with a  
4 subpoena or order issued by a court or regulatory  
5 agency;

6           (B) the information is released on a  
7 confidential basis in the context of an  
8 administrative proceeding involving a customer  
9 complaint;

10          (C) the information is released in aggregated  
11 form; or

12          (D) there is an emergency situation involving an  
13 imminent threat to public health or safety.

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