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Introduced to Amended -- Requires transmission owners to join regional transmission organizations approved by Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.*

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PARK District 37 (Bergen) ~~—Senator —ANDREW —ZWICKER —District SYNOPSIS16 —(Hunterdon, Requires Mercer, electric Middlesex transmission and owners Somerset) to join Co-Sponsored transmission by: entities.~~

Senator Timberlake CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT SYNOPSIS Introduced Requires Pending transmission Technical owners Review to join regional transmission organizations approved by Legislative Federal Counsel, Energy Regulatory Commission.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT As reported by the Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee on June 15, 2026, with amendments.

~~1. 1[1. As used in P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill):~~
As used in P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill):

"User" means any entity or affiliate of that entity that buys or sells electric energy in the transmission entity's region or in a neighboring ~~region.~~region.11 1[2.

~~2. a.~~ Notwithstanding any law, rule, regulation, or order to the contrary, no transmission owner shall own or control an electric transmission facility located in this State on or after the effective date of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) unless that transmission owner is a member of, and transfers control of those electric transmission facilities to, one or more transmission entities that are operational and meet the specifications outlined in subsection b.

and (9) the transmission entity is capable of maintaining real-time reliability of the electric transmission system, ensuring comparable and non-discriminatory transmission access and necessary services, minimizing system congestion, and further addressing real or potential transmission ~~constraints.~~constraints.11 1[3.

~~3. The Board of Public Utilities may adopt, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), rules and regulations as may be necessary for the implementation of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).~~11 11. The Legislature finds and declares that: a. The reliable operation of the electric transmission system is essential to the health, safety, and economic welfare of the residents of the State and to the State's ongoing response to the electricity affordability emergency declared by the Governor;

~~4. b. This The act regional shall coordination take of effect electric immediately.~~transmission facilities, through entities approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to serve as regional transmission organizations, independent system operators, or functionally-similar entities, promotes system reliability;

~~STATEMENT This c. bill Membership prohibits a transmission owner located in the such State entities from is owning necessary or to controlling provide an regulatory electric certainty for transmission facility, planning, unless protect the transmission State's owner investment is in a regional member transmission of, infrastructure, and transfers ensure control that of changes those in electric the transmission ownership facilities or to, business one strategy or of more any individual transmission entities owner that do are not operational disrupt and the meet reliable certain operation specifications of outlined the in State's the electric bill.~~transmission system;

and Ad. transmission It owner is located therefore in the State public is interest deemed of the State to b require in each compliance electric with transmission the facility provisions located of in the New bill Jersey if to each be transmission owned entity and of operated which by the a transmission owner that is a member, member meet of, certain and specifications has transferred operational control of those facilities to, an entity approved by FERC to serve as provided a regional transmission organization, independent system operator, or functionally-similar entity.1 12. a. As used in this section: "Electric transmission facility" means an interconnected group of electric transmission lines and associated equipment for moving or transferring electric energy in bulk between points of supply and points at which it is transformed for delivery over the bill-distribution system lines to consumers or is delivered to other electric systems.

"RTO" means an entity approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to serve as a regional transmission organization, independent system operator, or functionally-similar entity.

"Transmission owner" means the owner or operator of an electric transmission facility.

b. Notwithstanding any law, rule, regulation, or order to the contrary, a transmission owner located in this State on or after the effective date of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be a member of, and transfer control of any electric transmission

facilities that it owns or operates to, an RTO.

c. The Board of Public Utilities may adopt, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), rules and regulations as may be necessary to implement this section.1
1[4.] 3.1 This act shall take effect 1[immediately] on January 1, 20271.

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