

HB 527 -- Electricity for Smelting Facilities

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This bill allows certain aluminum smelting facilities to purchase electrical power on the open market without regulation by the Public Service Commission. To be eligible, the facility must be in a county of the second or third classification, must have used more than three million megawatt hours of electricity in a calendar year, and must have been served by a municipally owned utility and an electric generating cooperative owned by rural electric cooperatives.

The bill contains an emergency clause.