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Replace line 38 on page 2 with the following:

provide notice; to require the commission to hold a notice and comment period on any proposed solar power facility or wind power facility and hold a public hearing on the proposed facility; and to prohibit electric utilities from

Replace line 85 on page 4 with the following:

Section 2. (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) SOLAR POWER FACILITY. A large-scale, ground-mounted installation of photovoltaic panels that are designed and intended to generate 25 kilowatts or more of electricity using solar power for use off-site or sale to a third party, including all equipment and facilities required to operate the facility and transmit generated electricity.

(2) WIND POWER FACILITY. A large-scale installation of wind turbines that are designed and intended to generate 25 kilowatts or more of electricity using wind



25 power for use off-site or sale to a third party,
26 including all equipment and facilities required to
27 operate the facility and transmit generated electricity.

28 (b) (1) Any person seeking to establish a solar power
29 facility or a wind power facility in this state shall
30 submit a proposal for the facility to the Public Service
31 Commission.

32 (2) Upon receipt of the proposal, the commission
33 shall publicly give notice of the proposal. After notice
34 is provided, the commission shall provide the public an
35 opportunity to comment on the proposed facility through
36 the electronic or paper submission of written comments.
37 The commission shall hold open the comment period
38 regarding any proposed wind power facility or solar power
39 facility for at least 60 days.

40 (c) (1) After the comment period, the commission shall
41 hold a public hearing regarding the proposed solar power
42 facility or wind power facility.

43 (2) The hearing shall be conducted in a manner that
44 facilitates public participation and provides a review of
45 key issues that the commission believes will be helpful
46 to the public in understanding any externality of the
47 proposed facility.

48 (d) The commission, through its staff, shall provide



49 notice of each hearing regarding any proposed solar power
50 facility or wind power facility to the public in
51 compliance with Section 36-25A-3, Code of Alabama 1975.

52 Section 3. (a) A regulated utility that provides
53 retail

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55 Replace line 143 on page 6 with the following:

56 Section 4. The provisions of this act are severable.
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59 Replace line 146 on page 6 with the following:

60 Section 5. This act shall become effective on October