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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 to generate 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 to generate electricity using wind power for use off-site or sale to a third party, including all equipment and facilities



25 required to operate the facility and transmit generated  
26 electricity.

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

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

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

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

47 (d) The commission, through its staff, shall provide  
48 notice of each hearing regarding any proposed solar power



49 facility or wind power facility to the public in  
50 compliance with Section 36-25A-3, Code of Alabama 1975.

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

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54 Replace line 143 on page 6 with the following:

55 Section 4. The provisions of this act are severable.

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58 Replace line 146 on page 6 with the following:

59 Section 5. This act shall become effective on October