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Short Title: Natural Gas Customer Usage Tracking Rate. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Saunders.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING CUSTOMER USAGE TRACKING RATE ADJUSTMENT
3 MECHANISMS FOR NATURAL GAS LOCAL DISTRIBUTION COMPANY
4 RATES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Article 7 of Chapter 62 of the General Statutes is amended by
7 adding the following new section to read:

8 "**§ 62-133.7. Customer usage tracking rate adjustment mechanisms for natural gas**
9 **local distribution company rates.**

10 In setting rates for a natural gas local distribution company in a general rate case
11 proceeding under G.S. 62-133, the Commission may adopt, implement, modify, or
12 eliminate a rate adjustment mechanism for one or more of the company's rate schedules
13 to track and true-up variations in average per customer usage from levels approved in
14 the general rate case proceeding. The Commission may adopt a rate adjustment
15 mechanism only upon a finding by the Commission that the mechanism is appropriate
16 to track and true-up variations in average per customer usage by rate schedule from
17 levels adopted in the general rate case proceeding and that the mechanism is in the
18 public interest."

19 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.
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