

Bill No. 46 of 1946.

A BILL TO AMEND THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT

NOTE.

This Bill amends section 82 of the above Act by incorporating two new subsections. Subsection (3) of section 82 provides that no person shall supply electrical power within a municipal district or improvement district without the approval of the Board and that approval shall not be given unless the Board is satisfied that having regard to the availability of any other source of supply in the area and to any other circumstances, such approval is to the general benefit of the area affected by it. The new subsections provide that the Board in granting any such approval must give consideration to the present or future need for the extension of electrical service to rural areas and shall impose conditions with respect to construction of the lines and with respect to the equipment to be used by the applicant for the franchise as to the Board shall seem expedient having regard to existing or future extensions of electrical service to rural areas. It is also provided that notice of any such application for approval under subsection (3) shall be given to the Alberta Power Commission.

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(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)

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An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act.

(Assented to _____, 1946.)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. *The Public Utilities Act*, being chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 82, by adding immediately at the end thereof the following new subsections:

“(4) Before granting any approval required by subsection (3), the Board shall also give consideration to the present or future need for the extension of electrical service to rural areas throughout the Province, and in its order granting the approval shall impose such conditions with respect to the construction of main transmission lines and service lines and with respect to the equipment used or required for or in connection with the operation thereof, as to the Board shall seem expedient or requisite having regard to existing or future extensions of electrical service to rural areas.

“(5) Notice of any application to the Board for the approval required by subsection (3) shall be given by the applicant to the Alberta Power Commission.”

2. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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