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BILL NUMBER

GENERAL FACT SHEET

BRIEF TITLE	APPROVAL DEADLINE	REASON
PURPA Rate Standards	August 1, 2007	

DETAILS

Reason for Legislation

Federal Public Law, Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA), as amended by the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct), requires Lincoln Electric System (LES) to consider and determine the appropriateness of six rate Standards, namely (1) Time-Based Metering and Communications; (2) Interconnection Standards; (3) Net Metering; (4) Fossil Fuel Generation Efficiency; (5) Fuel Source Reliance; and (6) Information to Consumers. The LES Administrative Board has conducted the evaluation of the Standards, including a public hearing as stipulated by PURPA rules and approved resolutions detailing its determinations on each standard. PURPA rules stipulate that the Board's determinations may become final following the consideration and adoption by the City Council as the final ratemaking authority for LES.

Discussion (Including Relationship to other Council Actions)

These proceedings are similar to those conducted in 1980-81 for the consideration of the original 12 PURPA Standards.

POSITIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Sponsor	
Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected	
Applicants/ Proponents	Applicant City Department Other
Opponents	Groups or Individuals Basis of Opposition
Staff Recommendation	☐ For ☐ Against Reason Against
Board or Commission Recommendation	BY LES Administrative Board ☒ For ☐ Against ☐ No Action Taken ☐ For with revisions or conditions (See Details column for conditions)
CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS (FOR COUNCIL USE ONLY)	☐ PASS ☐ PASS (AS AMENDED) ☐ COUNCIL SUB. ☐ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION ☐ HOLD ☐ DO NOT PASS