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To: Local and Private;
Energy

SENATE BILL NO. 3092

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF
2 NEW ALBANY, MISSISSIPPI, TO LEASE EXCESS UNUSED OPTICAL FIBER ON
3 THE CITY'S ELECTRIC DELIVERY SYSTEM TO AN INTERNET SERVICE
4 PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION OF BROADBAND SERVICE TO CERTAIN
5 COUNTIES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

7 **SECTION 1.** The governing authorities of the City of New
8 Albany, Mississippi, are authorized and empowered, in their
9 discretion, to lease excess unused optical fiber, also known as
10 dark fiber, on the city's electric delivery system to an internet
11 service provider for the provision of broadband service to Benton
12 County, Marshall County, Tippah County and Union County.

13 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
14 and after its passage.

