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To: Energy; Municipalities

SENATE BILL NO. 2474

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITY THAT  
2 SERVES ONE THIRD OF ITS CAPACITY OUTSIDE ITS MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES  
3 SHALL POSSESS THE SAME POWERS AS A CORPORATION FORMED UNDER THE  
4 ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION LAW, AND SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER  
5 INTO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS WITH ANY ADJACENT PUBLIC UTILITY; AND  
6 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

8 **SECTION 1.** The following shall be codified as Section  
9 21-27-79, Mississippi Code of 1972:

10 21-27-79. Any municipally owned electric utility created  
11 under this chapter that serves one third (1/3) of its capacity  
12 outside its municipal boundaries shall possess the same powers as  
13 a corporation formed under the Electric Power Association Law,  
14 Section 77-5-201 et seq., and shall also be authorized to enter  
15 into interlocal agreements with any adjacent public utility.

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

