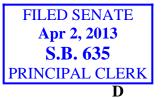
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2013



SENATE DRS75216-TP-1 (11/26)

Short Title:	e: Transmission Line Ownership.	
Sponsors:	Senator Newton (Primary Sponsor).	
Referred to:		

1		A BILL TO BE ENTITLED			
2	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT ONLY INCUMBENT PROVIDERS MAY CONSTRUCT A				
3	NEW ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION LINE.				
4	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:				
5		TON 1. G.S. 62-100 reads as rewritten:			
	6 " § 62-100. Definitions.				
7	As used in thi				
8	(1)	The term "begin to construct" includes any clearing of land, excavation, or			
9		other action that would adversely affect the natural environment of the route			
10		of a transmission line; but that term does not include land surveys, boring to			
11		ascertain geological conditions, or similar preliminary work undertaken to			
12		determine the suitability of proposed routes for a transmission line that			
13		results in temporary changes to the land; land.			
14	(2)	The word "county" means any one of the counties listed in G.S. 153A-10;			
15		<u>G.S. 153A-10.</u>			
16	(3)	The word "land" means any real estate or any estate or interest in real estate,			
17		including water and riparian rights, regardless of the use to which it is			
18		devoted; devoted.			
19	(4)	The word "lines" means distribution lines and transmission lines			
20		collectively; collectively.			
21	(5)	The word "municipality" means any incorporated community, whether			
22		designated as a city, town, or village and any area over which it exercises			
23		any of the powers granted by Article 19 of Chapter 160A of the General			
24		Statutes: Statutes.			
25	(6)	The term "public utility" means any of the following:			
26 27		<u>a.</u> <u>A public utility, as defined in G.S. 62-3(23).</u>			
27		b. <u>An electric membership cooperative.</u>			
28 29		 <u>A joint municipal power agency.</u> <u>A city or county that is a person, whether organized under the laws of</u> 			
29 30		<u>A city of county that is a person, whether organized under the laws of</u> this State or under the laws of any other state or country, engaged in			
31		producing, generating, transmitting, delivering, or furnishing			
32		electricity for private or public <u>use</u> . use, including counties,			
33		municipalities, joint municipal power agencies, electric membership			
33 34		corporations, and public and private corporations; and			
35	(7)	The term "transmission line" means an electric line designed with a capacity			
36	(\prime)	of at least 161 kilovolts."			
50		of at least 101 KHOVORS.			



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General Assembly of North CarolinaSession 20131SECTION 2. G.S. 62-101(a) reads as rewritten:2"(a) No public utility or any other person may begin to construct a new transmission line3without first obtaining from the Commission a certificate of environmental compatibility and4public convenience and necessity. Only a public utility, as defined in this Article, may obtain a5certificate to construct a new transmission line."6SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to certificates

7 of environmental capability and public convenience and necessity issued on or after that date.