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2 An act relating to procedures for petitions for
3 utility rate relief; amending s. 366.06, F.S.;
4 increasing the maximum annual sales, expressed in
5 gigawatt hours, which natural gas or public electric
6 utilities may have to be eligible to request that the
7 Public Service Commission use certain procedures for
8 the utility's petition for rate relief; making a
9 technical change; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 366.06, Florida
14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 366.06 Rates; procedure for fixing and changing.—

16 (4) A natural gas utility or a public electric utility
17 whose annual sales to end-use customers amount to less than
18 1,000 ~~500~~ gigawatt hours may specifically request the commission
19 to process its petition for rate relief using the agency's
20 proposed agency action procedure, as prescribed by commission
21 rule. The commission shall enter its vote on the proposed agency
22 action within 5 months of the commencement date for final agency
23 action. If the commission's proposed action is protested, the
24 final decision must be rendered by the commission within 8
25 months after ~~of~~ the date the protest is filed. At the expiration
26 of 5 months following the commencement date for final agency
27 action, if the commission has not taken action or if the
28 commission's action is protested by a party other than the
29 utility, the utility may place its requested rates into effect

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30 under bond, escrow, or corporate undertaking subject to refund,
31 upon notice to the commission and upon filing the appropriate
32 tariffs. The utility must keep accurate records of amounts
33 received as provided by subsection (3).

34 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.