

1 HOUSE BILL 330

2 **52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE
12 RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTRIC
13 COOPERATIVES' DISTRIBUTION LINES THROUGH TRIBAL LANDS.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. A new section of the Rural Electric
17 Cooperative Act is enacted to read:

18 "[NEW MATERIAL] OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE SERVICE ON TRIBAL
19 LANDS.--A cooperative is not obligated to provide retail
20 utility service to persons located on lands not subject to the
21 public regulation commission's jurisdiction, including lands
22 under the jurisdiction or control of a tribe. A cooperative
23 shall provide retail utility service on lands subject to the
24 jurisdiction or control of a tribe if the tribal government
25 agrees that the provision of the service will be according to

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1 the same policies, terms and conditions that are applicable to
2 the cooperative's other members. As used in this section,
3 "tribe" means an Indian nation, tribe or pueblo located in
4 whole or in part within the state."

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