

Public Law 99-553  
99th Congress

An Act

To permit registered public utility holding companies to own certain interests in qualifying cogeneration facilities.

Oct. 27, 1986

[H.R. 5056]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law 99-186, 99th Congress, 99 Stat. 1180, be amended to read as follows:*

**“SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding section 11(b)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, a company registered under said Act, or a subsidiary company of such registered company, may acquire or retain, in any geographic area, an interest in any qualifying cogeneration facilities as defined pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, and shall qualify for any exemption relating to the Public Utility Holding Company Act prescribed pursuant to section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act.

**“SEC. 2.** Nothing herein shall be construed to affect the applicability of section 3(17)(C) or section 3(18)(B) of the Federal Power Act or any provision of the Public Utility Holding Company Act, other than section 11(b)(1), to the acquisition or retention of any such interest by any such company.”.

Securities.  
15 USC 79k note.

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16 USC 2601  
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16 USC 824a-3.

16 USC 79k.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 5056:**

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Oct. 15, considered and passed Senate, amended; House concurred in Senate amendment.