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A *BILL to convene a work group to evaluate cybersecurity as it relates to the provision of electric service by investor-owned electric utilities.*

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Referred to Committee on Rules

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. *The State Corporation Commission (the Commission) shall convene a work group to evaluate cybersecurity as it relates to the provision of electric service by investor-owned incumbent electric utilities. Such work group shall consider (i) the reasonableness of imposing cybersecurity requirements as a condition of service to all interconnection customers; (ii) actions each investor-owned incumbent electric utility may take if a customer experiences an emergency condition that, as determined by such utility, could compromise the reliability or security of electric service to such utility's other customers; and (iii) any other topics the Commission deems relevant. The Commission shall facilitate and document the proceedings of the work group, submit a written report, including any findings and recommendations, to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Labor and Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor on or before November 30, 2025, and make a copy of such report publicly available on the Commission's website at the same time as such submission.*

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