

2026 SESSION

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1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 634**

2 Offered January 14, 2026

3 Prefiled January 13, 2026

4 *A BILL to amend and reenact § 56-585.1:2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to electric utilities; pilot*
5 *program for energy assistance and weatherization for certain individuals; cost recovery for certain*
6 *electrical facilities.*

7 Patron—Kilgore

8 Committee Referral Pending

9 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

10 **1. That § 56-585.1:2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

11 **§ 56-585.1:2. Pilot program for energy assistance and weatherization.**

12 Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 56-249.6 and 56-585.1:

13 Each Phase I and II Utility shall conduct a pilot program for energy assistance and weatherization for ~~low~~
14 ~~income~~ *low-income*, elderly, and disabled individuals in their respective service territories in the
15 Commonwealth. Each pilot program shall be funded by the utility and shall commence September 1, 2015.
16 Each Phase I Utility shall continue such pilot program at no less than ~~the existing levels of funding as of July~~
17 ~~1, 2018, \$1 million and no greater than \$1.5 million~~ for each year that the utility provides such service. Each
18 Phase II Utility shall continue such pilot program at no less than *\$13 million and no greater than \$17 million*
19 for each year the utility is providing such service. The funding for the pilot programs established pursuant
20 hereto for energy assistance and weatherization for low-income, elderly, and disabled individuals in the
21 service territory in the Commonwealth of each respective utility shall continue until ~~the earlier of amendment~~
22 ~~or repeal of this section or~~ *July 1, 2028* 2038. Each such utility shall report on the status of its pilot program,
23 including the number of individuals served thereby *and the amount of annual expenditures for such program*,
24 to the Governor, the State Corporation Commission, the Commission on Electric Utility Regulation, the
25 Chairman of the House Committee on Labor and Commerce, and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on
26 Commerce and Labor by July 1, 2016, ~~and of each year thereafter~~.

27 **2. That a Phase II Utility, as defined in subdivision A 1 of § 56-585.1 of the Code of Virginia, may**
28 **recover costs associated with any petition for cost recovery made pursuant to clause (iv) of subdivision**
29 **A 6 of § 56-585.1 of the Code of Virginia that has been approved by the Commission as of December 1,**
30 **2038, notwithstanding any time limitations on such cost recovery under subdivision A 6 of § 56-585.1 of**
31 **the Code of Virginia**

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