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SENATE BILL NO. 772

Offered January 22, 2026

A BILL to require the State Corporation Commission to ensure the provision of reliable electricity at low, just, and reasonable rates, referred to as the Electric Power Reliability and Affordability Act of 2026.

Patron—McDougle

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. § 1. That notwithstanding any other provision of law, it shall be the primary duty of the State Corporation Commission (the Commission), with respect to electric utility regulation, to ensure that all customers of electric power utilities and cooperatives throughout the Commonwealth are provided reliable electricity at rates that the Commission deems to be low, just, and reasonable.

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