

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 56-579.1, relating to electric utilities*
3 *and licensed suppliers of electricity; regional transmission entities; annual report.*

4 [S 777]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 56-579.1 as follows:**8 **§ 56-579.1. *Electric utilities and licensed suppliers of electricity; regional transmission entities; annual***
9 ***report.***10 *A. As used in this section:*11 *"Affiliate" means the same as that term is defined in § 56-576.*12 *"Licensed supplier" means any voting member of the regional transmission entity that has generation or*
13 *transmission facilities in the Commonwealth and sells electricity to purchasers in the Commonwealth.*14 *"Meeting" means any meeting of the regional transmission entity, its committees, user groups, task forces,*
15 *or any other part of the regional transmission entity where votes are taken.*16 *"Recorded vote" means any final or non-final vote that is tabulated, individually or as part of a sector, for*
17 *any purpose at a meeting, regardless of whether the vote represents a final position of the entity casting such*
18 *vote or the decision-making authority of those voting.*19 *"Regional transmission entity" means PJM Interconnection, LLC.*20 *B. Each investor-owned electric utility or licensed supplier that joins or establishes the regional*
21 *transmission entity shall submit to the Commission no later than February 1 of each year a report of any*
22 *recorded vote cast by the utility, the licensed supplier, or any affiliate of the utility or licensed supplier at any*
23 *meeting of the regional transmission entity during the immediately preceding calendar year.*24 *C. Such report shall include:*25 *1. All recorded votes cast by the utility or licensed supplier during the immediately preceding calendar*
26 *year, regardless of whether the vote is otherwise disclosed;*27 *2. All recorded votes cast by an affiliate of the utility or licensed supplier during the immediately*
28 *preceding calendar year if the utility or licensed supplier did not vote on the matter, regardless of whether*
29 *the vote is otherwise disclosed; and*30 *3. A brief description explaining how each recorded vote cast by the utility or licensed supplier, or its*
31 *affiliate, as appropriate, is in the public interest. Each such description shall be no less than 20 and no more*
32 *than 100 words in length.*33 *D. The Commission may, as part of any applicable proceeding, request information related to recorded*
34 *votes cast by the utility or a licensed supplier at any meeting of a regional transmission entity.*35 *E. No provision of this section shall apply to (i) an electric utility owned or operated by a municipality or*
36 *(ii) any entity organized under Chapter 9.1 (§ 56-231.15 et seq.) or any affiliate or subsidiary of any such*
37 *entity.*