

HB 1126 - H AMD 302

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1 On page 2, line 20, after "usage" insert "while also ensuring
2 reliability of electricity service"

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4 On page 2, line 37, after "feedback" insert ". The electric
5 utility must identify in the plan the sources of information it relied
6 upon, including peer-reviewed science. Any cost-benefit analysis
7 conducted as part of the plan must also include at least one
8 pessimistic scenario constructed from reasonable assumptions and
9 modeling choices that would produce comparatively high probable costs
10 and comparatively low probable benefits, and at least one optimistic
11 scenario constructed from reasonable assumptions and modeling choices
12 that would produce comparatively low probable costs and comparatively
13 high probable benefits"

EFFECT: Amends the goals enumerated for distributed energy planning processes such that an electric utility: (1) Identifies potential programs and tariffs to fairly compensate customers for the value of distributed energy resources and ensures their optimal usage while also ensuring reliability of electricity service; and (2) provides, at minimum, a ten-year plan for distribution system investments and an analysis of nonwires alternatives that includes identification of information sources, including peer-reviewed science. Requires any cost-benefit analysis conducted as part of the distribution system investment plan to include at least one pessimistic scenario and at least one optimistic scenario.

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