



VIRGINIA POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE PORTAL

JOHN CHILTON McAULIFF**2026 Energy Voting Intelligence Analysis****Delegate | Democrat | Virginia House of Delegates**

Evidence base: Virginia Energy Vote Ledger - 2026

195-bill energy-policy universe | Official Virginia LIS roll-call records

206	109	171	15
Recorded events	Energy bills	Yea	Nay

Executive Assessment

Bottom line. McAuliff's recorded 2026 energy voting record is broadly supportive of the House energy-policy agenda represented by the VPIP corpus. Of 206 recorded events, he cast 171 Yea votes, 15 Nay votes and was recorded as Not Voting 20 times. His heaviest activity is in grid/transmission/reliability, renewables/distributed energy, data-center/high-load demand, and affordability/consumer measures.

The 15 Nay votes need context. Eleven were House votes rejecting Senate substitutes to House bills. Those are inter-chamber negotiating/procedural votes and should not be treated as simple opposition to the underlying policy. The four remaining Nay events were two votes against HB633, one against SB310, and one against a package of Governor amendments to HB1393.

Two votes stand out politically. McAuliff diverged from the majority of current Democratic House members in the ledger on SB310 (March 3) and on Governor amendments 7, 9 and 10 to HB1393 (April 22). Those are the highest-priority follow-up items.

Key Findings

- 80 recorded events involve grid, transmission and reliability - 38.8% of his energy record.
- 52 events involve renewables, storage and distributed energy - 25.2%.
- 25 events involve data centers and high-load demand.
- McAuliff supported conference reports on HB153, HB496, SB553 and SB94 after earlier House-Senate disputes on some measures.
- 19 of his 20 Not Voting entries occurred on February 17, suggesting a date-specific absence/availability issue rather than a subject-specific pattern. The ledger does not establish the reason.
- The ledger establishes voting behavior, not motive. Public statements, media, sponsorship, campaign finance and committee video are needed for a full political profile.

1. Quantitative Voting Profile

Energy category	Events	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Grid, Transmission & Reliability	80	67	9	4
Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy	52	45	4	3
Data Centers & High-Load Demand	25	17	2	6
Efficiency, Affordability & Consumer Protection	21	18	0	3
Utility Regulation, Rates & Procurement	11	8	0	3
Tax, Incentives & Finance	7	6	0	1

Other Energy Policy	4	4	0	0
Thermal Generation & Emissions	3	3	0	0
Nuclear & Advanced Generation	2	2	0	0
Workforce, Research & Planning	1	1	0	0

2. Data Centers & High-Load Demand

McAuliff recorded 25 events in this category: 17 Yea, 2 Nay and 6 Not Voting. Both Nays were House rejections of Senate substitutes; he later supported conference reports on HB153 and HB496.

HB153 - Data centers; site assessment, sound profile of the high energy use facility. [\[official vote\]](#)

HB323 - Data centers; Department of Energy shall lead efforts to accelerate use of waste heat, report. [\[official vote\]](#)

HB1502 - Standby generators; DEQ shall conduct a study of generators used by by commercial facilities, etc. [\[official vote\]](#)

HB507 - Data centers; permit requirements, emission limits for certain engine-generator sets. [\[official vote\]](#)

SB553 - Certain data from water users; water use consumption for domestic, etc., purposes, data centers. [\[official vote\]](#)

SB94 - Data centers; site assessment, sound profile of the high energy use facility. [\[official vote\]](#)

SB423 - Electric utilities; duty to furnish adequate service, high-demand customers. [\[official vote\]](#)

HB496 - Certain data from water users; water use consumption for domestic, etc., purposes, data centers. [\[official vote\]](#)

Assessment. The record shows support for multiple forms of data-center/high-load oversight and regulation, but the exact policy posture cannot be reduced to a single label without comparing bill versions and amendments.

3. Grid, Transmission & Reliability

This is the largest component of the record: 80 events, including 67 Yea, 9 Nay and 4 Not Voting. Seven of the nine Nays were Senate-substitute rejection votes.

Nay: **HB633** - Electric Utility Regulation, Commission on; scope and name changes to Energy Commission of Virginia. [\[official vote\]](#)

Nay: **SB310** - State Corporation Commission; time frame for completion of certain proceedings. [\[official vote\]](#)

Nay: [HB1393](#) - Electric utilities; pilot program for energy assistance and weatherization for certain individuals. [\[official vote\]](#)

Nay: [HB84](#) - Electric utilities and licensed suppliers of electricity; regional transmission entities. [\[official vote\]](#)

Nay: [HB1487](#) - Underground transmission lines; pilot program, clarifies qualifying projects, report. [\[official vote\]](#)

Nay: [HB429](#) - Electric utilities; definitions, integrated resource plans, report. [\[official vote\]](#)

Nay: [HB892](#) - Electric utilities; integrated resource plans; SCC to investigate electric load forecasts. [\[official vote\]](#)

SB310 is a priority lead. McAuliff voted Nay when the House passed the bill 81-17. Among current Democratic House members in the ledger on that event, 58 voted Yea and 6 voted Nay.

4. Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy

McAuliff recorded 52 events: 45 Yea, 4 Nay and 3 Not Voting. All four Nays were votes rejecting Senate substitutes to House bills, not straightforward votes against the underlying renewable/distributed-energy measures.

Senate substitute rejected: [HB1439](#) - Contractors; regulation, solar installation companies, sale, lease, etc., of solar energy systems. [\[official vote\]](#)

Senate substitute rejected: [HB285](#) - Distributed Energy Resources Task Force; created, membership, reports, sunset. [\[official vote\]](#)

Senate substitute rejected: [HB590](#) - Smart Solar Permitting Platform; established, residential solar energy systems. [\[official vote\]](#)

Senate substitute rejected: [HB67](#) - Offshore Wind Industry Workforce Program and Fund; established, report, sunset. [\[official vote\]](#)

5. Affordability, Utility Regulation & Consumer Policy

Across the VPIP Efficiency/Affordability/Consumer Protection and Utility Regulation/Rates/Procurement categories, McAuliff recorded 32 events: 26 Yea and 6 Not Voting, with no Nay votes in those two categories.

Nay on Governor amendments: [HB1393](#) - Electric utilities; pilot program for energy assistance and weatherization for certain individuals. [\[official vote\]](#)

Why HB1393 matters. The April 22 vote was specifically on Governor amendment numbers 7, 9 and 10. The House agreed 70-29. Among current Democratic House members in the ledger, 60 voted Yea and 4 voted Nay. The amendment text should be reviewed before assigning a substantive policy label.

6. Not Voting Pattern

Twenty energy vote events are coded Not Voting. Nineteen occurred February 17, 2026; one occurred March 11 on SB251. The clustering points to a date-specific circumstance, but the vote ledger does not establish why McAuliff did not vote.

7. Complete Nay-Vote Review

The complete list matters because 11 of 15 Nays were votes on Senate substitutes. Treating all 15 as opposition to the underlying bills would materially misstate the record.

Date	Bill	Category	Stage	Recorded action
2/4/2026	HB633 vote	Grid, Transmission & Reliability	Floor	H Read third time and defeated by House (38-Y 58-N 0-A)
2/5/2026	HB633 vote	Grid, Transmission & Reliability	Floor	H Read third time and defeated by House (34-Y 63-N 0-A)
3/2/2026	HB1487 vote	Grid, Transmission & Reliability	Floor	H Senate substitute rejected by House (7-Y 92-N 0-A)
3/2/2026	HB84 vote	Grid, Transmission & Reliability	Floor	H Senate substitute rejected by House (2-Y 97-N 0-A)
3/3/2026	SB310 vote	Grid, Transmission & Reliability	Floor	H Passed House (81-Y 17-N 0-A)
3/6/2026	HB496 vote	Data Centers & High-Load Demand	Floor	H Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 97-N 0-A)
3/11/2026	HB1393 vote	Grid, Transmission & Reliability	Floor	H Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 99-N 0-A)
3/11/2026	HB1439 vote	Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy	Floor	H Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 99-N 0-A)
3/11/2026	HB285 vote	Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy	Floor	H Senate substitute rejected by House (1-Y 98-N 0-A)
3/11/2026	HB429 vote	Grid, Transmission & Reliability	Floor	H Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 99-N 0-A)
3/11/2026	HB590 vote	Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy	Floor	H Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 98-N 0-A)
3/11/2026	HB67 vote	Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy	Floor	H Senate substitute rejected by House (2-Y 96-N 0-A)
3/11/2026	HB892 vote	Grid, Transmission & Reliability	Floor	H Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 99-N 0-A)
3/12/2026	HB153 vote	Data Centers & High-Load Demand	Floor	H Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 98-N 0-A)
4/22/2026	HB1393 vote	Grid, Transmission & Reliability	Recorded Vote	H Governor's amendment nos. 7, 9, and 10 agreed to (70-Y 29-N 0-A)

8. Party-Cohort Divergence

Only two McAuliff Yea/Nay events identified in this dataset diverged from the majority of current Democratic House members voting Yea/Nay on the same event:

58 Democratic Yea / 6 Democratic Nay: [SB310](#) - State Corporation Commission; time frame for completion of certain proceedings. [\[official vote\]](#)

60 Democratic Yea / 4 Democratic Nay: [HB1393](#) - Electric utilities; pilot program for energy assistance and weatherization for certain individuals. [\[official vote\]](#)

This is a descriptive cohort comparison, not an ideological score.

9. Intelligence Assessment

Evidence-supported characterization. McAuliff's 2026 record is broadly supportive of the energy-policy agenda represented by the 195-bill VPIP universe, with especially extensive participation in grid/transmission and renewable/distributed-energy legislation. His data-center record includes support for multiple oversight/regulatory measures. Most recorded Nays reflect disagreement with Senate substitutes rather than rejection of the underlying House policy.

What cannot yet be concluded. The vote ledger alone cannot establish donor influence, motivation, public-position consistency, or labels such as pro-Dominion, anti-data-center or pro-renewable. Those require additional evidence.

10. Priority Follow-Up Research

- [SB310](#) - Determine why McAuliff joined a small Democratic minority opposing the SCC proceeding-timeframe bill.
- [HB1393](#) - Compare Governor amendments 7, 9 and 10 with the enrolled bill and identify the policy issue behind his Nay.
- [HB633](#) - Identify the policy concern behind two consecutive Nays on the proposed Energy Commission of Virginia changes.
- [HB153](#) - Compare the House bill, rejected Senate substitute and final conference report on data-center site assessment/sound profiling.
- [HB496](#) - Compare the rejected Senate substitute with the conference version governing data-center water-use information.
- [HB1439](#) - Identify the substantive differences in the rejected Senate substitute governing solar installation companies.
- [HB285](#) - Compare House and Senate versions of the Distributed Energy Resources Task Force proposal.
- [HB590](#) - Compare House and Senate approaches to the Smart Solar Permitting Platform.
- [HB67](#) - Compare House and Senate versions of the Offshore Wind Industry Workforce Program.

- [SB553](#) - Trace committee, floor and conference-stage changes to the data-center/high-load measure.

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Appendix A. McAuliff Energy Bill Index

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[HB2](#) - Electric utilities; energy efficiency upgrades, report. [Efficiency, Affordability & Consumer Protection]

[HB3](#) - Income-Qualified Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Task Force; established, report. [Efficiency, Affordability & Consumer Protection]

[HB67](#) - Offshore Wind Industry Workforce Program and Fund; established, report, sunset. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[HB84](#) - Electric utilities and licensed suppliers of electricity; regional transmission entities. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[HB114](#) - Electric utility infrastructure; Dept. of Energy and SCC to conduct an analysis, report. [Utility Regulation, Rates & Procurement]

[HB115](#) - Waste to Energy Grant Program; established, report. [Thermal Generation & Emissions]

[HB153](#) - Data centers; site assessment, sound profile of the high energy use facility. [Data Centers & High-Load Demand]

[HB154](#) - Data centers; use of emergency generation unit, disclosure requirements. [Data Centers & High-Load Demand]

[HB284](#) - Electric utilities; electric demand flexibility programs, high energy demand customers, report. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[HB285](#) - Distributed Energy Resources Task Force; created, membership, reports, sunset. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[HB323](#) - Data centers; Department of Energy shall lead efforts to accelerate use of waste heat, report. [Data Centers & High-Load Demand]

[HB369](#) - Electric utilities; renewable portfolio standard program, zero-carbon electricity, etc. [Nuclear & Advanced Generation]

[HB395](#) - Electric utilities; small portable solar generation devices, local regulation. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[HB397](#) - Clean energy and community flood preparedness; market-based trading program. [Other Energy Policy]

[HB429](#) - Electric utilities; definitions, integrated resource plans, report. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[HB434](#) - Electric utilities; electric grid utilization metrics; State Corporation Commission. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[HB496](#) - Certain data from water users; water use consumption for domestic, etc., purposes, data centers. [Data Centers & High-Load Demand]

[HB507](#) - Data centers; permit requirements, emission limits for certain engine-generator sets. [Data Centers & High-Load Demand]

[HB508](#) - Small renewable energy projects; agrivoltaics definition. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[HB562](#) - Electric cooperatives; authorized to establish and implement a virtual power plant program. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[HB589](#) - Data centers; certain data from water users, water use consumption. [Data Centers & High-Load Demand]

[HB590](#) - Smart Solar Permitting Platform; established, residential solar energy systems. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[HB591](#) - Data centers; policy of the Commonwealth. [Data Centers & High-Load Demand]

[HB628](#) - Renewable energy portfolio standard program; requirements, power purchase agreements. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[HB633](#) - Electric Utility Regulation, Commission on; scope and name changes to Energy Commission of Virginia. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[HB672](#) - Appliance minimum energy and water conservation standards; requirement of manufacturers. [Efficiency, Affordability & Consumer Protection]

[HB683](#) - Solar Interconnection Grant Program; established, report, sunset. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[HB711](#) - Solar facilities; local regulation, permits, special exceptions. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[HB807](#) - Electric utilities; shared solar programs, Phase II Utility. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[HB809](#) - Electric utilities; shared solar programs, Phase I Utility. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[HB828](#) - Electric utilities; disconnection reports, State Corporation Commission database, annual summary. [Efficiency, Affordability & Consumer Protection]

[HB833](#) - Land subdivision and development; optional provisions of a subdivision ordinance, etc. [Utility Regulation, Rates & Procurement]

[HB884](#) - Electric utilities; Percentage of Income Payment Program, eligibility, delayed effective date. [Efficiency, Affordability & Consumer Protection]

[HB889](#) - Transmission lines, certain; Department of Transportation to identify opportunities for siting. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[HB891](#) - Siting of battery energy storage projects; commercial solar photovoltaic generation facilities, etc. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[HB892](#) - Electric utilities; integrated resource plans; SCC to investigate electric load forecasts. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[HB893](#) - Electric utility integrated resource planning; energy storage resources. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[HB895](#) - Electric utilities; energy storage requirements, Department of Energy to develop model ordinance. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[HB897](#) - Retail Sales and Use Tax; exemption for data centers, delayed effective date. [Data Centers & High-Load Demand]

[HB903](#) - Electric utilities; performance-based regulatory framework. [Utility Regulation, Rates & Procurement]

[HB921](#) - Electric utilities; licensed retail suppliers, renewable portfolio standard requirements. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[HB1002](#) - Utilities, certain; notice procedures for nonpayment. [Efficiency, Affordability & Consumer Protection]

[HB1062](#) - Electric utilities; pilot program for electric energy conservation, solar energy generation. [Utility Regulation, Rates & Procurement]

[HB1065](#) - Electric utilities; comprehensive assessments, surplus interconnection service. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[HB1075](#) - State Corporation Commission; Phase I Utility biennial rate review, reports. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[HB1081](#) - Working Lands Preservation, Office of; powers and duties, small renewable energy projects fees. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[HB1102](#) - Renewable energy portfolio standard program; energy from geothermal heating/cooling systems, report. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[HB1151](#) - Electric utilities; duty to furnish adequate service, high-demand customers. [Data Centers & High-Load Demand]

[HB1191](#) - Electric substation construction agreements; "electric cooperatives" or "cooperative," definitions. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[HB1225](#) - Transportation electrification; integrated resource planning, fast-charging stations, etc. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[HB1234](#) - Land development; definitions, solar canopies in surface parking areas, delayed effective date. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[HB1255](#) - Net energy metering; standby charge, facility capacity. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[HB1256](#) - Electric utilities, certain; purchased power cost risk mitigation practices. [Utility Regulation, Rates & Procurement]

[HB1360](#) - Investor-owned electric utilities; requirements in fuel factor proceedings conducted with SCC. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[HB1393](#) - Electric utilities; pilot program for energy assistance and weatherization for certain individuals. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**HB1439**](#) - Contractors; regulation, solar installation companies, sale, lease, etc., of solar energy systems. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[**HB1444**](#) - Virginia Clean Energy Innovation Bank; created, report, membership. [Tax, Incentives & Finance]

[**HB1467**](#) - Electric utilities; virtual power plant pilot program, Phase I Utilities. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**HB1487**](#) - Underground transmission lines; pilot program, clarifies qualifying projects, report. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**HB1491**](#) - Electric utilities; construction of new overhead transmission lines, siting requirements. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**HB1502**](#) - Standby generators; DEQ shall conduct a study of generators used by commercial facilities, etc. [Data Centers & High-Load Demand]

[**SB5**](#) - Income-Qualified Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Task Force; established, report. [Efficiency, Affordability & Consumer Protection]

[**SB25**](#) - Offshore wind industry; workforce development. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[**SB26**](#) - Land development; definitions, solar canopies in surface parking areas, delayed effective date. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[**SB43**](#) - Demand response programs; evaluation and assessment by Department of Energy, report. [Workforce, Research & Planning]

[**SB72**](#) - Electric utilities; energy efficiency upgrades, report. [Efficiency, Affordability & Consumer Protection]

[**SB94**](#) - Data centers; site assessment, sound profile of the high energy use facility. [Data Centers & High-Load Demand]

[**SB175**](#) - Renewable energy portfolio standard program; requirements, power purchase agreements. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[**SB223**](#) - Distributed Energy Resources Task Force; created, membership, reports, sunset. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[**SB225**](#) - Virginia Clean Energy Innovation Bank; created, report, membership. [Tax, Incentives & Finance]

[**SB249**](#) - Electric utilities; definitions, integrated resource plans, report. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**SB250**](#) - Electric utilities; small portable solar generation devices, local regulation. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**SB251**](#) - Electric utilities; performance-based regulatory framework. [Utility Regulation, Rates & Procurement]

[**SB252**](#) - Renewable energy portfolio standard program; energy from geothermal heating/cooling systems, report. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[**SB253**](#) - Electric utilities; pilot programs for energy assistance and weatherization for certain individuals. [Efficiency, Affordability & Consumer Protection]

[**SB254**](#) - Electric utilities; shared solar programs, Phase II Utility. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[**SB255**](#) - Electric utilities; shared solar programs, Phase I Utility. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[**SB256**](#) - Appliance minimum energy and water conservation standards; requirement of manufacturers. [Efficiency, Affordability & Consumer Protection]

[**SB267**](#) - Electric utility infrastructure; Dept. of Energy & SCC to conduct comprehensive analysis, report. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**SB294**](#) - Va. Residential Landlord & Tenant Act; submetering, energy allocation, & ratio utility billing sys. [Other Energy Policy]

[**SB310**](#) - State Corporation Commission; time frame for completion of certain proceedings. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**SB327**](#) - Electric utilities; pilot program for electric energy conservation, solar energy generation. [Utility Regulation, Rates & Procurement]

[**SB333**](#) - Remediated Mine Gas Grant Program; established, report. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[**SB340**](#) - Small renewable energy projects; agrivoltaics definition. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[**SB347**](#) - Solar facilities; local regulation, permits, special exceptions. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[**SB371**](#) - Electric utilities; electric demand flexibility programs, high energy demand customers, report. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**SB377**](#) - Electric substation construction agreements; "electric cooperatives" or "cooperative," definitions. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**SB382**](#) - Smart Solar Permitting Platform; established, residential solar energy systems. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[**SB407**](#) - Transportation electrification; integrated resource planning, fast-charging stations, etc. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**SB423**](#) - Electric utilities; duty to furnish adequate service, high-demand customers. [Data Centers & High-Load Demand]

[**SB443**](#) - Siting of battery energy storage projects; commercial solar photovoltaic generation facilities, etc. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**SB448**](#) - Electric utilities; energy storage requirements, Department of Energy to develop model ordinance. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**SB487**](#) - Electric cooperatives; authorized to establish and implement a virtual power plant program. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**SB497**](#) - Transmission lines, certain; Department of Transportation to identify opportunities for siting. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**SB505**](#) - Electric utilities, certain; purchased power cost risk mitigation practices. [Utility Regulation, Rates & Procurement]

[**SB508**](#) - Electric utilities; comprehensive assessments, surplus interconnection service. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**SB515**](#) - Electric Utility Regulation, Commission on; scope and name changes to Energy Commission of Virginia. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**SB516**](#) - Electric utilities; disconnection reports, State Corporation Commission database, annual summary. [Efficiency, Affordability & Consumer Protection]

[**SB553**](#) - Certain data from water users; water use consumption for domestic, etc., purposes, data centers. [Data Centers & High-Load Demand]

[**SB598**](#) - Electric utilities; renewable portfolio standard program, zero-carbon electricity, etc. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**SB621**](#) - Electric utilities; electric grid utilization metrics; State Corporation Commission. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**SB645**](#) - Air Pollution Control Board; regulations, small renewable energy projects, anaerobic tech., report. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**SB651**](#) - Underground electric distribution & transmission improvement; levy on utility customers by ordinance. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**SB659**](#) - Solar Interconnection Grant Program; established, report, sunset. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**SB777**](#) - Electric utilities and licensed suppliers of electricity; regional transmission entities. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

[**SB802**](#) - Clean energy and community flood preparedness; market-based trading program. [Thermal Generation & Emissions]

[**SB818**](#) - Electric utilities; licensed retail suppliers, renewable portfolio standard requirements. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[**SB823**](#) - Contractors; regulation, solar installation companies, sale, lease, etc., of solar energy systems. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[**SB827**](#) - Underground transmission lines; pilot program, clarifies qualifying projects, report. [Grid, Transmission & Reliability]

Methodology & Evidence Limits

- This analysis uses only the standalone Virginia Energy Vote Ledger - 2026 and does not merge or modify the existing Energy Corpus.
- The ledger was constructed from official Virginia LIS BILLS, HISTORY and VOTE session data and normalized to one row per member per recorded vote event.

- Yea/Nay describes the member's position on the specific recorded legislative action. A Nay on a Senate substitute is not automatically a Nay on the underlying bill.
- Not Voting is reported exactly as recorded; no reason is inferred.
- Bill descriptions are those carried in the ledger. Precise legal effects of substitutes, amendments and conference reports require review of the linked LIS record.



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