



VIRGINIA POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE PORTAL

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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

211	107	199	12
Recorded events	Energy bills	Yea	Nay

Executive Assessment

Bottom line. Reid has 211 recorded energy vote events across 107 different bills: 199 Yea and 12 Nay, with no Not Voting events in the VPIP energy ledger. His record is one of broad support for the House Democratic energy-policy agenda represented by the corpus, with only one recorded event placing him opposite the majority of current Democratic House members.

The most important anomaly is HB633. On February 4, Reid voted Yea on HB633 while most current Democratic House members in the ledger voted Nay; the bill was defeated 38-58. On February 5, when the House voted again and defeated it 34-63, Reid switched to Nay. That one-day reversal is the clearest follow-up item in his energy record.

Most other Nay votes are procedural or inter-chamber disagreements. Ten of Reid's remaining 11 Nay votes were House rejections of Senate substitutes. Those should not be reported as simple opposition to the underlying energy bills without reviewing the competing versions.

Key Findings

- Grid, Transmission & Reliability dominates the record with 84 recorded events.
- Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy accounts for 55 recorded events.
- Data Centers & High-Load Demand accounts for 19 recorded events.
- Reid recorded no Nay votes in the Efficiency/Affordability/Consumer Protection, Utility Regulation/Rates/Procurement, Tax/Incentives/Finance, Nuclear, Thermal Generation, Workforce, or Other Energy categories.
- The ledger contains no Not Voting events for Reid in the 195-bill energy universe.
- The HB633 sequence is the only current-Democratic-cohort divergence identified in Reid's Yea/Nay energy record.

1. Quantitative Voting Profile

Energy category	Events	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Grid, Transmission & Reliability	84	78	6	0
Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy	55	51	4	0
Efficiency, Affordability & Consumer Protection	24	24	0	0
Data Centers & High-Load Demand	19	17	2	0
Utility Regulation, Rates & Procurement	14	14	0	0
Tax, Incentives & Finance	9	9	0	0

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

2. Data Centers & High-Load Demand

Reid recorded 19 events in this category: 17 Yea and 2 Nay. Both Nays were House rejections of Senate substitutes rather than straightforward votes against the underlying bills.

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. [\[official vote\]](#)

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

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. [\[official vote\]](#)

Assessment. The record shows consistent support for the captured data-center/high-load policy actions, while the two negative entries concern House-Senate version disputes. Comparing Reid with other Loudoun delegates on these same bills will be particularly valuable because data-center policy directly affects his home region.

3. Grid, Transmission & Reliability

This is Reid's largest category: 84 recorded events - 78 Yea and 6 Nay.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HB633 is the key outlier. Reid first voted Yea on February 4 when the bill failed 38-58, then voted Nay on February 5 when it failed again 34-63. On the February 4 event, current Democratic House members in the

ledger split 7 Yea to 55 Nay, making Reid part of a small Democratic minority before he changed position the next day.

4. Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy

Reid recorded 55 events: 51 Yea and 4 Nay. All four Nays were House rejections of Senate substitutes.

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 affordability/consumer and utility-regulation categories, Reid recorded 38 events, all Yea. This is one of the clearest areas of uniform support in his energy record.

6. Complete Nay-Vote Review

The complete Nay list is included because context materially changes how these votes should be interpreted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Assessment. Only HB633 presents a strong stand-alone substantive question. The remaining Nays are overwhelmingly Senate-substitute rejection votes, which are best treated as disagreements over bill versions until the text changes are reviewed.

7. Party-Cohort Divergence

[HB633](#) - 2/4/2026: Reid voted Yea; current Democratic House members voting Yea/Nay split 7 Yea / 55 Nay.
[\[official vote\]](#)

This is descriptive cohort analysis, not an ideological score. It identifies where Reid's recorded position differed from the majority of current Democratic House members on the same event.

8. Intelligence Assessment

Evidence-supported characterization. Reid's 2026 energy voting record is broadly aligned with the House Democratic majority represented in the VPIP corpus. He shows extensive support across grid/transmission, renewables, data-center/high-load, affordability and utility-regulation measures. The most analytically significant event is his February 4 Yea on HB633 followed by a February 5 Nay on the same bill.

What cannot yet be concluded. The ledger alone cannot establish why Reid changed position on HB633, why he opposed particular Senate substitutes, whether campaign donors or constituent interests played a role, or whether his public statements matched his recorded votes.

9. Priority Follow-Up Research

- [HB633](#) - Determine what changed between the February 4 and February 5 votes, and whether Reid explained his switch.
- [HB153](#) - Compare the rejected Senate substitute with the final conference treatment of the data-center measure.
- [HB496](#) - Trace House-Senate changes to the data-center water-use information bill.
- [HB1487](#) - Identify the substantive differences in the rejected Senate substitute.
- [HB1393](#) - Review the rejected Senate substitute and subsequent action in the grid/reliability measure.

Appendix A. Reid Energy Bill Index

[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]

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

[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]

[SB758](#) - Solar energy facility work; prevailing wage rate, apprenticeship requirements, civil penalties. [Renewables, Storage & Distributed Energy]

[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.
- The ledger was normalized from official Virginia LIS BILLS, HISTORY and VOTE session data.
- Yea/Nay describes the position on the specific recorded legislative action; a Nay on a Senate substitute is not automatically a Nay on the underlying bill.
- The party-cohort comparison uses current Democratic House members in the ledger who cast Yea/Nay on the same vote event.

- Bill-version analysis, public statements, media, campaign finance and committee video are required before assigning motive or broader ideological labels.

