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H.205

Introduced by Representatives Masland of Thetford, Anthony of Barre City,
McCullough of Williston, and Morris of Springfield

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Public service; Department of Public Service; renewable energy

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to have the
Public Utility Commission adopt rules concerning the cost of grid upgrades.

An act relating to the Public Utility Commission and the cost of grid
upgrades

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE RULES CONCERNING
GRID IMPROVEMENTS AND UPGRADES

(a) On or before July 1, 2022, the Public Utility Commission shall adopt a
process and rules that shall ensure that the costs of any improvements or
upgrades to the electric transmission and distribution grid in a utility service
area shall be spread fairly and as evenly as possible across all customers in that
utility service area.

(b) On or before July 1, 2027, the Public Utility Commission shall adopt a
process and rules that shall ensure that the costs of any improvements or

1 upgrades to the electric transmission and distribution grid are spread fairly and
2 as evenly as possible across all customers in the State.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.