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2 Introduced by Representative Sibia of Dover

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Climate change; air pollution; economic development; energy; fossil
6 fuels

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the
8 Department of Public Service to report on the economic impacts of the
9 transition to clean energy within the State.

10 An act relating to reporting on the energy transition

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

12 Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 8012 is added to read:

13 § 8012. ENERGY TRANSITION ECONOMIC IMPACTS REPORT

14 (a) On or before January 15 of each year, the Department of Public Service,
15 in consultation with the relevant State agencies, shall publish a report on the
16 economic impacts of the clean energy transition in the State.

17 (b) The report shall include:

18 (1) the number of gas stations operating within the State and if there was
19 any change in the number in the prior year;

1 (2) the number of heating fuel sellers operating in the State and if there
2 was any change in the number in the prior year;

3 (3) the number of electric vehicle supply equipment in the State and if
4 there was any change in the number in the prior year;

5 (4) electric rates and whether there were any changes; and

6 (5) the number of renewable energy development companies operating
7 within the State.

8 (c) The State agencies that collect data related to the topics in subsection
9 (b) of this section shall provide the Department with relevant data for this
10 report.

11 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

12 This act shall take effect on passage.