

OPPOSE HB 1031 / SB 562

Topic: Electric utilities; RPS requirements; Air Pollution Control Board; regulations.

Bill Patron: Delegate Wilt, Senator Cifers

OVERVIEW:

Delays for 20 years the timeline by which Appalachian Power and Dominion Energy Virginia are required to produce 100 percent of their electric energy from 100 percent renewable resources and puts off future air pollution regulation for 20 years.

REASONS TO OPPOSE:

- The global scientific community has been clear that we must achieve zero emissions worldwide by 2050 in order to avoid the worst effects of climate change.
- Moving away from the volatile fossil fuel market and towards domestic renewable energy resources will insulate Virginians from fuel price hikes and result in more stable and affordable energy prices.



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