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2 Introduced by Representatives Masland of Thetford, Anthony of Barre City,
3 Campbell of St. Johnsbury, Holcombe of Norwich, and Sims of
4 Craftsbury

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Public service; Public Utility Commission; renewable energy; electric
8 transmission

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

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

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

14 Sec. 1. PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION RULES CONCERNING GRID

15 IMPROVEMENTS AND UPGRADES

16 (a) On or before July 1, 2024, the Public Utility Commission shall adopt a
17 process and rules that shall ensure that the costs of any improvements or
18 upgrades to the electric transmission and distribution grid in a utility service
19 area shall be spread fairly and as evenly as possible across all customers in that
20 utility service area.

1 (b) On or before July 1, 2029, the Public Utility Commission shall adopt a
2 process and rules that shall ensure that the costs of any improvements or
3 upgrades to the electric transmission and distribution grid are spread fairly and
4 as evenly as possible across all customers in the State.

5 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

6 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.