



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 2242

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SUMMARY

Authorizes Public Utility Commission to consider differential energy burden and other inequities of affordability in rates.

Authorizes public utilities to enter agreements to provide financial assistance for organizations to represent in regulatory proceedings before commission interests of low-income customers and customers that are members of environmental justice communities.

Establishes Office of the Low-Income and Environmental Justice Advocate within commission.
Authorizes office to intervene in certain proceedings.

Directs commission to establish public process for investigating ways to address and mitigate differential energy burdens on classes of electric company customers and other inequities of affordability. Requires commission to report findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy and business no later than September 15, 2020. Sunsets public process January 2, 2021.

NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT