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To: Natural Resources Subcommittee
From: Twais Broadus, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 11, 2025
Subject: HB 2066 – Relating to microgrids
Work Session Recommendations

HB 2066 directs the Public Utility Commission (PUC) to establish a regulatory framework within 18 months for the ownership, deployment, and operation of microgrids and community microgrids. The framework must include standards for interconnection, safety, performance, compensation, and coordination with electric utilities. It must also provide an accessible approval process and methods for valuing services like resilience and avoided utility costs. The Department of Consumer and Business Services must adopt state building code rules to support microgrid integration. Local governments are authorized to designate microgrid zones through land use regulations, with approval from PUC or the governing body of a consumer-owned utility.

Amendment

LFO recommends adoption of the –A5 amendment, which makes technical changes in accordance with DOJ review of the bill.

MOTION: I move adoption of the –A5 amendment to HB 2066. *(vote)*

LFO recommends adoption of the –A6 amendment, which provides the Public Utility Commission with Other Funds expenditure limitation to implement the provisions of the measure.

MOTION: I move adoption of the –A6 amendment to HB 2066. *(vote)*

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2066, as amended by the –A5 amendment and the -A6 Amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move HB 2066, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. *(vote)*

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____