

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of Energy and Environment

February 22, 2024

Committees: Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee and
House Economic Matters Committee

Bill: SB682/HB505 - Utility Transparency and Accountability Act

Position: Support

Reason for Position:

The District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE) supports SB682/HB505, which would require utility members of the Regional Transmission Organization (PJM) to disclose votes taken on policy matters.

This commonsense transparency and accountability measure would directly benefit the District of Columbia because PJM decisions affect the District's ability to meet goals related to the sustainability, reliability, and affordability of our electric grid. The Potomac Electric Power Company (PEPCO) is a member of PJM and serves both Maryland and the District of Columbia with a distribution system that transcends state lines. Just as the actions of PEPCO before the District's Public Service Commission are a matter of public record, so should its activities at PJM.

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