

House File 561

H-1681

1 Amend House File 561 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause
3 and inserting:

4 <Section 1. BASELOAD ELECTRICAL GENERATION

5 STUDY. It is the intent of the general assembly to
6 encourage the prudent development of baseload electric
7 power generation. The utilities board of the utilities
8 division of the department of commerce shall conduct
9 a study of baseload electrical generation options and
10 costs. The board shall review information regarding
11 baseload generation options, including nuclear power
12 and potential retrofits of existing generation plants,
13 based on evidence regarding system benefits, rate
14 impact, financing options, and any risks of delay,
15 cancellation, or cost overruns. The board shall
16 determine a long-term demand forecast for the state and
17 identify whether existing baseload generation, purchase
18 power agreements, and demand-side management programs
19 in this state are sufficient to meet the forecast.
20 In conducting the study, the board shall solicit
21 participation and comments from the consumer advocate,
22 industrial consumers, groups representing residential
23 consumers, investor-owned utilities, rural electric
24 cooperatives, and municipal utilities. The board shall
25 submit a final report regarding the results of the
26 study to the general assembly on or before January 1,
27 2012.>

28 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and
29 inserting <An Act providing for a baseload electrical
30 generation study.>

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