

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2025

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2025  
TIME: 9:01 AM  
PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

The following measure(s) were previously heard on **January 30th, 2025 at 9:00 AM.**

[HB 974](#)  
[Status](#)

RELATING TO ENERGY.

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Allows the State to enter into step-in agreements for payment obligations arising under certain power purchase agreements. Establishes the Power Purchasing Costs Trust Fund. Establishes that revenues from on-bill charges for power purchase agreements and accompanying reserves shall be held in trust by the State, and that independent power producers shall hold a beneficial interest in the revenue and reserve to the extent of the amounts owed under the covered power purchase agreements. Appoints, authorizes, and empowers an electric utility to serve as the billing, collection, payment, and managing agent of the Department of Budget and Finance in the service of performing step-in agreements.

As this is a decision making meeting only, no public testimony will be accepted.

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Rep. Nicole E. Lowen  
Chair

