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HOUSE BILL NO. 1974

Offered January 11, 2023 Prefiled January 10, 2023

2 3 4 5 A BILL to provide that certain underground transmission lines are in the public interest.

Patrons—Roem and Lopez

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Energy

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

10 1. § 1. The construction and reconstruction, of any underground, in whole or in part, electrical transmission lines of at least 69 kilovolts along a highway right-of-way under the jurisdiction of the 11 Department of Transportation in Planning District 8 where a data center proposal is under construction 12 in an area located within a half mile of a National Battlefield Park and within one mile of a state forest 13

14 is in the public interest.