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HOUSE BILL 21

Short Title: Energy Security Act of 2023. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Moss.

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Referred to: Energy and Public Utilities, if favorable, Disaster Recovery and Homeland Security, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

January 30, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES TO PROVIDE SECURITY SYSTEMS FOR
SUBSTATIONS TO PROTECT AGAINST VANDALISM AND OTHER THREATS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 16 of Chapter 62 of the General Statutes is amended by adding
a new section to read:

"§ 62-334. Energy Security Act of 2023.

Public utilities shall:

(1) Provide security systems at substations to protect against vandalism and other
security threats.

(2) Continuously operate the security systems 24 hours a day."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2024.

