

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **HB 5016 Department of Energy**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee  
Carrier: Representative Pham

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HB 5016 is the budget bill for the Department of Energy.

The Department of Energy promotes energy conservation and strives to provide safe, equitable, clean, and sustainable energy for our state. The Subcommittee recommends a budget for the Department totaling \$121.2 million and supporting 101 positions, equivalent to 95.04 FTE. This amount includes \$10.2 million General Fund and \$1.4 million Lottery Funds. The Subcommittee recommends nine policy packages to provide agency capacity to deliver existing programs, expand energy research, and improve equity and external engagement.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends HB 5016 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.