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STATE OF COLORADO

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**HOUSE BILL 26-1051**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING CONTINUING THE MICROGRIDS FOR COMMUNITY**  
102     **RESILIENCE GRANT PROGRAM.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The microgrids for community resilience grant program (grant program) in the division of local government in the department of local affairs provides grants for cooperative electric associations and municipally owned utilities to purchase microgrid resources for eligible rural communities located within their service territories. Under current law, the grant program is set to repeal on September 1, 2026. The bill

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
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continues the grant program indefinitely by removing the repeal date.

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1       *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-9.8-104, **amend**  
3       (5) introductory portion; and **repeal** (7) as follows:

4           **40-9.8-104. Microgrids for community resilience grant**  
5       **program - creation - grant application process - report.**

6       (5) ~~On or before December 1, 2023, and NOTWITHSTANDING~~  
7       SECTION 24-1-136 (11)(a)(I), on or before December 1 of each year,  
8       ~~thereafter~~, the division shall submit a report summarizing the grants  
9       awarded in the previous twelve months through the grant program,  
10      including:

11       (7) ~~This section is repealed, effective September 1, 2026.~~

12           **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly finds,  
13      determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
14      preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for  
15      the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state  
16      institutions.