Amend printed bill, page 10, after line 2 insert:

"(F) The General Assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that it is beneficial to encourage the development of a clean energy plan by a noninvestor-owned public utility through a resource planning process executed by a noninvestor-owned public utility that will require greenhouse gas emissions caused by its Colorado electricity sales to decrease by at least twenty-six percent by December 31, 2025, fifty percent by December 31, 2030, and continue to make emission reductions of greenhouse gases toward the 2050 goal set forth in Section 25-7-102 (2)(g), all measured relative to its 2005 statewide greenhouse gas pollution levels. The General Assembly also declares that preserving electric system reliability, resiliency, and affordability is presumed to be in the public interest and that any rules to achieve the goals of Section 25-7-102 (2)(g) must be technically feasible and ensure that electric reliability is maintained. Implementation of any requirements to achieve the goals of Section 25-7-102 (2)(g) must not cause electric service to become unaffordable and must also consider the factors set forth in Section 25-7-109 (1)(b). Noninvestor-owned public utilities may work with other sectors to use the most cost-effective measures available to achieve the statewide greenhouse gas pollution emission goals while maintaining electric reliability, grid resiliency, and customer affordability. A clean energy plan developed by a noninvestor-owned public utility to meet the goals of this subsection (1)(e)(VII)(F) shall be submitted to the public utilities commission, to the department of public health and environment, and to the office of the governor. In designing, implementing, and enforcing programs and requirements under Section 25-7-102 (2)(g), the commission and the division shall include any clean energy plan that, as filed, will achieve the goals of this subsection (1)(e)(VII)(F) for that noninvestor-owned public utility as verified by the department of public health and environment. When including noninvestor-owned public utilities in its programs or requirements under Section 25-7-102 (2)(g), the commission shall not mandate that a noninvestor-owned public utility reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by the utility’s Colorado electricity sales more than is required under a clean energy plan meeting the requirements of this subsection.
(1)(e)(VII)(F) OR IMPOSE ANY DIRECT, NONADMINISTRATIVE COST ON THE
NONINVESTOR-OWNED PUBLIC UTILITY DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH
QUANTITIES OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS CAUSED BY THE UTILITY'S
COLORADO ELECTRICITY SALES THAT REMAIN AFTER THE REDUCTIONS
REQUIRED BY THE CLEAN ENERGY PLAN IF THOSE REDUCTIONS ARE
VERIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT. A
NONINVESTOR-OWNED PUBLIC UTILITY THAT FILES A CLEAN ENERGY PLAN
WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, AND THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR SHALL
PROVIDE BIANNUAL UPDATES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENT TO ENSURE THAT THE PLAN CONTINUES TO BE ADEQUATE
TO MEET THE GOALS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION (1)(e)(VII)(F).".  

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