

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Liston

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

2 "(F) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS, DETERMINES, AND
3 DECLARES THAT IT IS BENEFICIAL TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF
4 A CLEAN ENERGY PLAN BY A NONINVESTOR-OWNED PUBLIC UTILITY
5 THROUGH A RESOURCE PLANNING PROCESS EXECUTED BY A
6 NONINVESTOR-OWNED PUBLIC UTILITY THAT WILL REQUIRE GREENHOUSE
7 GAS EMISSIONS CAUSED BY ITS COLORADO ELECTRICITY SALES TO
8 DECREASE BY AT LEAST TWENTY-SIX PERCENT BY DECEMBER 31, 2025,
9 FIFTY PERCENT BY DECEMBER 31, 2030, AND CONTINUE TO MAKE
10 EMISSION REDUCTIONS OF GREENHOUSE GASES TOWARD THE 2050 GOAL
11 SET FORTH IN SECTION 25-7-102 (2)(g), ALL MEASURED RELATIVE TO ITS
12 2005 STATEWIDE GREENHOUSE GAS POLLUTION LEVELS. THE GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY ALSO DECLARES THAT PRESERVING ELECTRIC SYSTEM
14 RELIABILITY, RESILIENCY, AND AFFORDABILITY IS PRESUMED TO BE IN THE
15 PUBLIC INTEREST AND THAT ANY RULES TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF
16 SECTION 25-7-102 (2)(g) MUST BE TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE AND ENSURE
17 THAT ELECTRIC RELIABILITY IS MAINTAINED. IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY
18 REQUIREMENTS TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF SECTION 25-7-102 (2)(g) MUST
19 NOT CAUSE ELECTRIC SERVICE TO BECOME UNAFFORDABLE AND MUST
20 ALSO CONSIDER THE FACTORS SET FORTH IN SECTION 25-7-109 (1)(b).
21 NONINVESTOR-OWNED PUBLIC UTILITIES MAY WORK WITH OTHER SECTORS
22 TO USE THE MOST COST-EFFECTIVE MEASURES AVAILABLE TO ACHIEVE THE
23 STATEWIDE GREENHOUSE GAS POLLUTION EMISSION GOALS WHILE
24 MAINTAINING ELECTRIC RELIABILITY, GRID RESILIENCY, AND CUSTOMER
25 AFFORDABILITY. A CLEAN ENERGY PLAN DEVELOPED BY A
26 NONINVESTOR-OWNED PUBLIC UTILITY TO MEET THE GOALS OF THIS
27 SUBSECTION (1)(e)(VII)(F) SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES
28 COMMISSION, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT,
29 AND TO THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR. IN DESIGNING, IMPLEMENTING,
30 AND ENFORCING PROGRAMS AND REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 25-7-102
31 (2)(g), THE COMMISSION AND THE DIVISION SHALL INCLUDE ANY CLEAN
32 ENERGY PLAN THAT, AS FILED, WILL ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF THIS
33 SUBSECTION (1)(e)(VII)(F) FOR THAT NONINVESTOR-OWNED PUBLIC
34 UTILITY AS VERIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
35 ENVIRONMENT. WHEN INCLUDING NONINVESTOR-OWNED PUBLIC UTILITIES
36 IN ITS PROGRAMS OR REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTION 25-7-102 (2)(g), THE
37 COMMISSION SHALL NOT MANDATE THAT A NONINVESTOR-OWNED PUBLIC
38 UTILITY REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS CAUSED BY THE UTILITY'S
39 COLORADO ELECTRICITY SALES MORE THAN IS REQUIRED UNDER A CLEAN
40 ENERGY PLAN MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION

1 (1)(e)(VII)(F) OR IMPOSE ANY DIRECT, NONADMINISTRATIVE COST ON THE
2 NONINVESTOR-OWNED PUBLIC UTILITY DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH
3 QUANTITIES OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS CAUSED BY THE UTILITY'S
4 COLORADO ELECTRICITY SALES THAT REMAIN AFTER THE REDUCTIONS
5 REQUIRED BY THE CLEAN ENERGY PLAN IF THOSE REDUCTIONS ARE
6 VERIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT. A
7 NONINVESTOR-OWNED PUBLIC UTILITY THAT FILES A CLEAN ENERGY PLAN
8 WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
9 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, AND THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR SHALL
10 PROVIDE BIENNIAL UPDATES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND
11 ENVIRONMENT TO ENSURE THAT THE PLAN CONTINUES TO BE ADEQUATE
12 TO MEET THE GOALS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBSECTION (1)(e)(VII)(F)."

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