Amend proposed committee amendment (SB072_L.002), page 15, after line 16 insert:


(1) The authority shall ensure that, in any construction or expansion of facilities undertaken in Colorado pursuant to this article 42, all labor is performed either by the employees of an electric utility or by qualified contractors, or both, and that an electric utility not use a contractor unless:

(a) The contractor is chosen from a list of qualified contractors prepared and updated, at least annually, by the department of labor and employment; and

(b) The contractor's employees have access to an apprenticeship program registered with the United States department of labor's office of apprenticeship or by a state apprenticeship council recognized by that office and meeting the additional criteria specified in subsection (2) of this section; except that this apprenticeship requirement does not apply to:

(I) The design, planning, or engineering of the facilities;

(II) Management functions to operate the facilities; or

(III) Any work performed in response to a warranty claim.

(2) To qualify pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, an apprenticeship program must certify to the entity commissioning the work that:

(a) Its curriculum includes requirements for completion of:

(I) At least seven thousand hours of on-the-job training to achieve journeyman lineman status, with at least six hundred fifty of those hours spent working on energized power lines at voltages of at least six hundred volts; and

(II) A class in electric transmission and distribution offered by the federal occupational safety and health administration and comprising content substantially equivalent to that of the "OSHA 10" class offered during calendar year 2021; and

(b) Supervision of apprentices meets the following standards:

(I) Apprentices must work under the supervision of a journeyman lineman at all times;

(II) The ratio of apprentices to journeyman linemen does not exceed four to one when working on a transmission line or..."
OTHER EQUIPMENT THAT IS NOT ENERGIZED; AND

(III) THE RATIO OF APPRENTICES TO JOURNEYMAN LINEMEN DOES

NOT EXCEED TWO TO ONE WHEN WORKING ON A TRANSMISSION LINE OR

OTHER EQUIPMENT THAT IS ENERGIZED.”.

Page 15, line 17, strike "40-42-107." and substitute "40-42-108.".

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