

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 18, after line 9 insert:

2 "SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-3.2-106, amend  
3 (5) as follows:

4 **40-3.2-106. Costs of pollution in utility planning - definitions**  
5 **- rules.** (5) (a) The commission shall apply a THE SOCIAL cost of carbon  
6 dioxide emissions AND THE SOCIAL COST OF RENEWABLES to the  
7 nonenergy benefits for programs that are defined to be beneficial  
8 electrification.

9 (b) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5) THE "SOCIAL COST OF  
10 RENEWABLES":

11 (I) INCLUDES THE COST OF:

12 (A) EXTRACTION AND MINING OF RARE EARTH METALS;

13 (B) MANUFACTURE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPONENTS;

14 (C) TRANSPORTATION OF COMPONENTS AND EQUIPMENT;

15 (D) THE DISPATCHABLE ENERGY NEEDED TO MANUFACTURE AND  
16 TRANSPORT COMPONENTS AND BACK UP RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES  
17 WHEN WIND IS NOT BLOWING AND THE SUN IS NOT SHINING;

18 (E) THE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS FOR  
19 REPLACEMENT OF WIND FARM AND SOLAR FARM FACILITIES;

20 (F) THE LOSS OF UNITED STATES ENERGY INDEPENDENCE; AND

21 (G) THE LOW-WAGE LABOR USED IN OTHER COUNTRIES TO  
22 MANUFACTURE RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPONENTS; AND

23 (II) IS SET AT EIGHTY-TWO DOLLARS PER MEGAWATT HOUR."

24 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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