

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Finance.

HB23-1281 be amended as follows:

1 Amend proposed committee amendment (HB1281\_L.009), page 6, line  
2 3, strike "AVAILABLE;" and substitute "AVAILABLE, WITH APPROPRIATE  
3 CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO RELEVANT FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND  
4 GUIDANCE;".

5 Page 6, strike lines 4 through 12 and substitute:

6 "(B) THE ADDITIONALITY OR CURTAILMENT OF ZERO EMISSION  
7 ENERGY THAT MEETS THE ENERGY CONSUMPTION OF THE ELECTROLYZER,  
8 WHEN COUNTING ENERGY USED FOR HYDROGEN PRODUCTION AS ZERO  
9 EMISSIONS, WHICH MUST BE CONSIDERED FOR ENERGY PRODUCTION THAT  
10 BEGAN LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS BEFORE THE START OF OPERATIONS OF  
11 THE ELECTROLYZER;".

12 Page 6, strike lines 38 through 42 and substitute:

13 "(4) (a) THE COMMISSION".

14 Page 7, line 1, strike "PROJECT." and substitute "PROJECT AT ANY TIME  
15 BEFORE JUNE 1, 2024, UNLESS THE OFFICE FILES A NOTICE WITH THE  
16 COMMISSION STATING THAT THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY HAS  
17 EXTENDED OR OTHERWISE ALTERED THE DEADLINE REGARDING FUNDING  
18 FOR A HYDROGEN HUB PROJECT. THE APPLICATION MAY ONLY ADDRESS  
19 ELEMENTS OF A HYDROGEN HUB PROJECT THAT ARE NOT LOCATED IN THE  
20 DENVER METROPOLITAN AREA.".

21 Page 7, line 28, strike "REJECTING," and substitute "DENYING,".

22 Page 7, after line 30 insert:

23 "(I) WHETHER IT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST FOR AN  
24 INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITY TO INVEST IN THE ELEMENTS OF THE CLEAN  
25 HYDROGEN PROJECT AS SET FORTH IN THE APPLICATION;".

26 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

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