

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

SB23-198 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 13, after "(1)(e)(VIII.5)(G)," insert  
2 "(1)(e)(VIII.5)(H),".

3 Page 6, line 16, strike "**definitions.**" and substitute "**definitions -**  
4 **repeal.**".

5 Page 15, after line 19 insert:

6 "(H) NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2026, ANY ENTITY REQUIRED TO  
7 SUBMIT A CLEAN ENERGY PLAN OR A PLAN PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION  
8 (1)(e)(VIII)(I) OF THIS SECTION TO THE DIVISION MAY INFORM THE  
9 DIVISION IN WRITING OF ANY CHALLENGES THE ENTITY IS ENCOUNTERING  
10 OR EXPECTS TO ENCOUNTER IN ACHIEVING AT LEAST AN EIGHTY PERCENT  
11 REDUCTION OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS CAUSED BY THE ENTITY'S  
12 COLORADO ELECTRICITY SALES BY 2030 RELATIVE TO 2005 LEVELS. IF AN  
13 ENTITY INFORMS THE DIVISION OF ANY CHALLENGES IN ACHIEVING THE  
14 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION PERCENTAGE, THE DIVISION, IN  
15 COORDINATION WITH THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE CREATED IN SECTION  
16 24-38.5-101 (1), SHALL HOLD AT LEAST ONE PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER  
17 MEETING IN 2026 TO DISCUSS THE CHALLENGES RAISED BY THE ENTITY  
18 AND STRATEGIES FOR THE ENTITY TO ACHIEVE THE GREENHOUSE GAS  
19 EMISSIONS REDUCTION PERCENTAGE. IF, AFTER THE PUBLIC STAKEHOLDER  
20 MEETING, AN ENTITY INFORMS THE DIVISION IN WRITING THAT THE ENTITY  
21 IS STILL ENCOUNTERING OR EXPECTS TO ENCOUNTER CHALLENGES IN  
22 ACHIEVING THE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTION PERCENTAGE, NO  
23 LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2026, THE DIVISION SHALL SUBMIT A CONCISE  
24 REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SUMMARIZING THE CHALLENGES THE  
25 ENTITY IS ENCOUNTERING OR EXPECTS TO ENCOUNTER AND DESCRIBING  
26 ANY POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS TO THE CHALLENGES. THIS SUBSECTION  
27 (1)(e)(VIII.5)(H) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027.".

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