

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

SB23-198 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 22, line 11, after "PLAN" insert "OR ANY PLAN  
2 SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(e)(VIII)(I) OF THIS SECTION  
3 THAT IS SUBMITTED TO THE DIVISION ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2024,".

4 Page 22, line 14, strike "LEVELS." and substitute "LEVELS, IF THE  
5 ACHIEVEMENT OF THE FORTY-SIX PERCENT REDUCTION IN GREENHOUSE  
6 GAS EMISSIONS WILL MAINTAIN RELIABILITY AND RESULT IN AN  
7 INCREMENTAL AVERAGE ANNUAL COST TO THE ENTITY OF NO MORE THAN  
8 TWO AND ONE-HALF PERCENT OF THE ENTITY'S TOTAL SYSTEM COSTS.".

9 Page 22, strike lines 15 through 27.

10 Page 23, strike lines 1 through 13 and substitute:

11 "(B) SUBSECTIONS (1)(e)(VIII.9)(C) AND (1)(e)(VIII.9)(D) OF  
12 THIS SECTION APPLY TO ANY ENTITY THAT, BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2024,  
13 SUBMITS A CLEAN ENERGY PLAN OR A PLAN PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION  
14 (1)(e)(VIII)(I) OF THIS SECTION TO THE DIVISION AND THE VERIFICATION  
15 WORKBOOK FOR THE PLAN PROJECTS THAT THE PLAN WILL NOT ACHIEVE  
16 THE REDUCTION IN GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS DESCRIBED IN  
17 SUBSECTION (1)(e)(VIII.9)(A) OF THIS SECTION.

18 (C) ANY ENTITY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(e)(VIII.9)(B) OF  
19 THIS SECTION IS ENCOURAGED TO ACHIEVE THE REDUCTION IN  
20 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(e)(VIII.9)(A)  
21 OF THIS SECTION. AS A PART OF ANY ELECTRIC RESOURCE PLAN  
22 DEVELOPED, FINALIZED, OR SUBMITTED ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2023, ANY  
23 ENTITY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(e)(VIII.9)(B) OF THIS SECTION  
24 SHALL MODEL: AT LEAST ONE PORTFOLIO THAT ACHIEVES THE REDUCTION  
25 IN GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION  
26 (1)(e)(VIII.9)(A) OF THIS SECTION AND ACHIEVES AT LEAST AN EIGHTY  
27 PERCENT REDUCTION IN GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS CAUSED BY THE  
28 ENTITY'S COLORADO ELECTRICITY SALES BY 2030 RELATIVE TO 2005  
29 LEVELS; AND AT LEAST ONE PORTFOLIO THAT ACHIEVES GREATER  
30 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS THAN THE REDUCTIONS THAT  
31 THE CLEAN ENERGY PLAN SUBMITTED BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2024, IS  
32 PROJECTED TO ACHIEVE BY 2027 AND ACHIEVES AT LEAST AN EIGHTY  
33 PERCENT REDUCTION IN GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS CAUSED BY THE  
34 ENTITY'S COLORADO ELECTRICITY SALES BY 2030 RELATIVE TO 2005  
35 LEVELS. THE ENTITY'S GOVERNING BODY SHALL CONSIDER THESE TWO  
36 PORTFOLIOS AS PART OF THE ELECTRIC RESOURCE PLANNING PROCESS.

37 (D) TO ASSIST ENTITIES THAT HAVE SUBMITTED A CLEAN ENERGY

1 PLAN OR A PLAN PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1)(e)(VIII)(I) OF THIS  
2 SECTION TO COST-EFFECTIVELY MAXIMIZE REDUCTION IN GREENHOUSE  
3 GAS EMISSIONS AS PART OF THE ELECTRIC RESOURCE PLANNING PROCESS  
4 AND TO OTHERWISE ACCELERATE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS  
5 REDUCTIONS, AT THE REQUEST OF AN ENTITY THAT HAS SUBMITTED A  
6 CLEAN ENERGY PLAN OR A PLAN SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION  
7 (1)(e)(VIII)(I) OF THIS SECTION THAT HAS BEEN VERIFIED BY THE DIVISION  
8 IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, THE  
9 COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE, CREATED IN SECTION 24-38.5-101 (1), SHALL  
10 PROVIDE THE ENTITY WITH INFORMATION REGARDING FEDERAL FUNDING  
11 OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACCELERATING REDUCTIONS IN GREENHOUSE GAS  
12 EMISSIONS."

13 Page 24, strike lines 13 through 16.

14 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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