

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

HB23-1252 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 15, strike "load increases to the state's
2 electric grid." and substitute "beneficial electrification."
- 3 Page 6, line 8, after "electricity" insert "AND ENERGY".
- 4 Page 6, line 13, strike "cost;" and substitute "cost. ANY STUDY FUNDED
5 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4)(c)(II) MUST INCLUDE AN EVALUATION
6 OF THE RESOURCES' SAFETY, ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY, COST EFFICIENCY
7 COMPARED TO RENEWABLE ENERGY ALTERNATIVES, ENVIRONMENTAL
8 IMPACTS, GREENHOUSE GAS AND AIR POLLUTION EMISSIONS, QUALITY JOB
9 CREATION OPPORTUNITIES, AND IMPACTS TO NEIGHBORING
10 COMMUNITIES."
- 11 Page 8, strike lines 6 through 9 and substitute "TEMPERATURES; EXCEPT
12 THAT ANY SOURCE OF THERMAL ENERGY FOR THIS PURPOSE MUST:
13 (A) NOT CAUSE INCREMENTAL GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS OR
14 RELY ON INCREASED, LONG-TERM COMBUSTION OF FOSSIL FUELS; AND
15 (B) BE EVALUATED BY THE COMMISSION TO PROTECT AGAINST
16 INCREASED EMISSIONS OF HARMFUL CO-POLLUTANTS, NEGATIVE IMPACTS
17 TO COMMUNITIES INCLUDING TO DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED
18 COMMUNITIES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-4-109 (2)(b)(II), AND THE RISK
19 OF STRANDED ASSETS, IF THE THERMAL ENERGY IS FROM ANY INDUSTRIAL
20 SOURCE INCLUDING A SYSTEM FOR WHICH THE PRIMARY".
- 21 Page 8, strike lines 17 through 20 and substitute "THAT ARE NOT A
22 CAMPUS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 40-4-121 (1)(a), AND THAT ASSISTS IN
23 REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IN THE".
- 24 Page 8, line 23, strike "AMBIENT" and substitute "THE DESIRED THERMAL".
- 25 Page 9, line 7, after SOURCES" insert "OF THERMAL ENERGY".
- 26 Page 9, line 24, strike "PERSON AND" and substitute "PERSON,".
- 27 Page 9, line 25, strike "PROPERTY." and substitute "PROPERTY, THAT DO
28 NOT LEASE SPACE TO TENANTS, AND THAT DO NOT PROVIDE ENERGY OR
29 HEAT SERVICES FOR A FEE."

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