

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Finance.

SB23-291 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 19, strike lines 4 through 27.

2 Page 20, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

3 **"40-3.2-104.6. Commission investigation on beneficial**
4 **electrification - repeal.** (1) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2024, THE
5 COMMISSION SHALL INITIATE AN INVESTIGATIVE PROCEEDING TO BE
6 COMPLETED NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2024, EXAMINING EXISTING
7 INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY TARIFFS AND INTERCONNECTION
8 POLICIES AND PRACTICES TO DETERMINE:

9 (a) IF THE TARIFFS, POLICIES, AND PRACTICES POSE A BARRIER TO
10 THE BENEFICIAL ELECTRIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION AND BUILDINGS
11 AND THE OFFSETTING OF THAT ENERGY USE WITH DISTRIBUTED ENERGY
12 RESOURCES;

13 (b) IF THE APPLICATION OF TRADITIONAL COST-CAUSATION AND
14 COST RECOVERY PRINCIPLES POSE A BARRIER TO SUCH BENEFICIAL
15 ELECTRIFICATION AND THE OFFSETTING OF THAT ENERGY USE WITH
16 DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES; AND

17 (c) WHETHER REQUIRING A CUSTOMER THAT SEEKS TO
18 INTERCONNECT DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES TO THE
19 INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY'S ELECTRIC GRID TO BEAR THE FULL
20 INCREMENTAL COST OF TRANSFORMER OR SERVICE UPGRADES NEEDED AT
21 THE TIME OF INTERCONNECTION IMPOSES AN UNDUE BURDEN ON THE
22 CUSTOMER, WITH CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO METHODS FOR SHARING THE
23 COST RECOVERY AMONG CUSTOMERS.

24 (2) THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER WHETHER TO DIRECT AN
25 INVESTOR-OWNED ELECTRIC UTILITY TO MAKE CHANGES:

26 (a) TO ITS TARIFFS, POLICIES, PRACTICES, OR COST ALLOCATION;

27 (b) IN THE ALLOCATION OF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM COSTS,
28 INCLUDING THE COSTS OF TRANSFORMER, SUBSTATION, OR SERVICE
29 UPGRADES AS PART OF THE UTILITY'S INVESTMENT IN ITS DISTRIBUTION
30 SYSTEM; AND

31 (c) TO ITS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM PLANNING PROCESS TO BETTER
32 PLAN FOR AND ACCOMMODATE FUTURE BENEFICIAL ELECTRIFICATION AND
33 DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCE INVESTMENTS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO
34 ALIGN WITH THE STATE'S GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION GOALS
35 SET FORTH IN SECTION 25-7-102 (2)(g).

36 (3) UPON COMPLETION OF THE INVESTIGATION, THE COMMISSION
37 SHALL POST WRITTEN FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS FROM THE
38 INVESTIGATION ON THE".

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