

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend the Energy & Environment Committee Report, dated February 11,
2 2019, page 8, line 35, strike "UTILITY" and substitute "UTILITY, IN ITS SOLE
3 DISCRETION,".

4 Page 9, line 30, strike "AND".

5 Page 9, line 32, strike "APPLICATION." and substitute "APPLICATION; AND
6 (g) A WORKFORCE TRANSITION PLAN, WHICH MUST INCLUDE, TO
7 THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, ESTIMATES OF:

8 (I) THE NUMBER OF WORKERS EMPLOYED BY THE ELECTRIC
9 UTILITY OR A CONTRACTOR OF THE ELECTRIC UTILITY AT THE ELECTRIC
10 GENERATING FACILITY, WHICH NUMBER MUST INCLUDE ALL WORKERS
11 THAT DIRECTLY DELIVER FUEL TO THE ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY;

12 (II) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF WORKERS WHOSE EXISTING JOBS WILL
13 BE RETAINED AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF WORKERS WHOSE EXISTING JOBS
14 WILL BE ELIMINATED DUE TO THE RETIREMENT OF THE ELECTRIC
15 GENERATING FACILITY;

16 (III) WITH RESPECT TO THE WORKERS WHOSE EXISTING JOBS WILL
17 BE ELIMINATED DUE TO THE RETIREMENT OF THE ELECTRIC GENERATING
18 FACILITY, THE TOTAL NUMBER AND NUMBER BY JOB CLASSIFICATION OF
19 WORKERS:

20 (A) WHOSE EMPLOYMENT WILL END WITHOUT THEM BEING
21 OFFERED OTHER EMPLOYMENT;

22 (B) WHO WILL RETIRE AS PLANNED, BE OFFERED EARLY
23 RETIREMENT, OR LEAVE ON THEIR OWN;

24 (C) WHO WILL BE RETAINED BY BEING TRANSFERRED TO OTHER
25 ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES OR OFFERED OTHER EMPLOYMENT BY
26 THE ELECTRIC UTILITY; AND

27 (D) WHO WILL BE RETRAINED TO CONTINUE TO WORK FOR THE
28 ELECTRIC UTILITY IN A NEW JOB CLASSIFICATION; AND

29 (IV) IF THE ELECTRIC UTILITY IS REPLACING THE ELECTRIC
30 GENERATING FACILITY BEING RETIRED WITH A NEW ELECTRIC GENERATING
31 FACILITY:

32 (A) THE NUMBER OF WORKERS FROM THE OLD ELECTRIC
33 GENERATING FACILITY WHO WILL BE EMPLOYED AT THE NEW ELECTRIC
34 GENERATING FACILITY; AND

35 (B) THE NUMBER OF JOBS AT THE NEW ELECTRIC GENERATING
36 FACILITY THAT WILL BE OUTSOURCED TO SUBCONTRACTORS.".

37 Page 27, line 6, strike "AND".

1 Page 27, line 18, strike "THE" and substitute "UNLESS FIFTEEN OR FEWER
2 COLORADO WORKERS ARE DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY THE RETIREMENT OF AN
3 ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH A FINANCING
4 ORDER ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 40-41-105, THE" and strike
5 "THIRTY" and substitute "FIFTY".

6 Page 27, lines 19 and 20, strike "WORKERS, AND THE" and substitute
7 "WORKERS; EXCEPT THAT, IF THE LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
8 ESTABLISHED BY THE AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
9 SECTION DETERMINES THAT THE DISBURSEMENT OF FIFTY PERCENT OF ALL
10 TRANSITION ASSISTANCE DIRECTLY TO COLORADO WORKERS WOULD BE
11 EXCESSIVE BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF TRANSITION ASSISTANCE
12 AVAILABLE AND THE AMOUNT OF NEED FOR SUCH DIRECT ASSISTANCE AND
13 RECOMMENDS THAT A LOWER PERCENTAGE OF ALL TRANSITION
14 ASSISTANCE BE DISBURSED DIRECTLY TO COLORADO WORKERS, THE
15 AUTHORITY MAY REDUCE THE PERCENTAGE OF ALL TRANSITION
16 ASSISTANCE DISBURSED DIRECTLY TO COLORADO WORKERS BELOW FIFTY
17 PERCENT TO ANY PERCENTAGE NOT LESS THAN THIRTY PERCENT. THE".

18 Page 27, line 27, strike "(3)(i)." and substitute "(3)(i);

19 (d) IF THE AUTHORITY BELIEVES THAT IT CAN ALLOCATE
20 SUFFICIENT TRANSITION ASSISTANCE DIRECTLY TO COLORADO WORKERS
21 DESCRIBED IN SECTION 40-41-103 (21)(a), (21)(b), (21)(d), AND (21)(e)
22 WHO ARE DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY THE RETIREMENT OF AN ELECTRIC
23 GENERATING FACILITY AS AUTHORIZED BY A FINANCING ORDER WITHOUT
24 SPENDING ALL OF THE MONEY ALLOCATED FOR SUCH TRANSITION
25 ASSISTANCE, TO, IF AND TO THE EXTENT AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION,
26 RETAIN ANY UNSPENT MONEY ALLOCATED FOR SUCH TRANSITION
27 ASSISTANCE TO PAY TRANSITION ASSISTANCE DIRECTLY TO COLORADO
28 WORKERS WHO ARE DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY THE FUTURE RETIREMENT OF
29 OTHER ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES AS AUTHORIZED BY FINANCING
30 ORDERS; AND

31 (e) TO DEVELOP STANDARDIZED WORKER ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
32 TO ENSURE THAT TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROVIDED FOR WORKER
33 RETRAINING, RETIREMENT ASSISTANCE, WAGE ASSISTANCE, AND OTHER
34 FORMS OF WORKER ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED AS FAIRLY AND EQUITABLY
35 AS POSSIBLE ACROSS ALL WORKFORCES DIRECTLY IMPACTED BY THE
36 RETIREMENT ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES RETIRED AS AUTHORIZED
37 BY FINANCING ORDERS."

38 Page 27, line 35, after "COMMUNITY." insert "BOTH THE AUTHORITY AND
39 THE LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIDER THE WORKFORCE

1 TRANSITION PLAN SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION AS REQUIRED BY
2 SECTION 40-41-104 (3)(g) WHEN DETERMINING WHICH WORKERS MOST
3 NEED TRANSITION ASSISTANCE AND HOW TRANSITION ASSISTANCE SHOULD
4 BE ALLOCATED.".

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