

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

SB20-150 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 18 insert:

2 "(a) "AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE" MEANS AN ANNUAL
3 MECHANISM THAT ALLOWS FOR RECOVERY OF INVESTMENT ON AN
4 ULAGGED BASIS WITH A FORWARD-LOOKING REVENUE REQUIREMENT
5 CALCULATION WITH A TRUE-UP PROCESS.".

6 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

7 Page 3, line 25, after "HUNDRED" insert "FIFTY".

8 Page 4, line 18, after "PRODUCTS" insert "THAT ARE" and strike "OR".

9 Page 4, line 19, strike "REQUIREMENTS;" and substitute "REQUIREMENTS
10 OR ARE DELIVERED BY AN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY CARRIER:".

11 Page 5, line 13, after "HUNDRED" insert "FIFTY".

12 Page 5, strike line 25 and substitute "PROGRAM;

13 (II) MODIFYING THE COMMISSION'S RULES FOR GAS COST
14 ADJUSTMENT AND PRUDENCE REVIEW TO:

15 (A) ALLOW RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS PURCHASES TO BE
16 INCLUDED IN A GAS COST ADJUSTMENT;

17 (B) CREATE A PRUDENCE REVIEW STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE
18 NATURAL GAS PURCHASES THAT WILL PROVIDE ASSURANCE THAT
19 RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS PURCHASES WILL BE RECOVERABLE UNDER THE
20 GAS COST ADJUSTMENT; AND

21 (C) REFLECT RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS CREDITS RECEIVED BY A
22 NATURAL GAS UTILITY AS A CREDIT AGAINST COSTS INCLUDED IN THAT
23 UTILITY'S GAS COST ADJUSTMENT; AND".

24 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

25 Page 6, line 6, strike "BIOGAS" and substitute "RENEWABLE NATURAL
26 GAS".

27 Page 6, line 15, strike "GAS:" and substitute "GAS AND TO GENERATE
28 ELECTRICITY USING RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS FOR SALE OF ELECTRICITY
29 TO RETAIL ELECTRICITY CUSTOMERS:".

30 Page 7, line 18, strike "OR GAS CLEANING," and substitute "GAS CLEANING,

1 OR ELECTRICITY GENERATION FROM RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS,".

2 Page 9, strike lines 14 through 16 and substitute:

3 "(c) COSTS PRUDENTLY INCURRED BY A SMALL NATURAL GAS
4 UTILITY PURSUANT TO A FILING SUBMITTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION (5)
5 MAY BE RECOVERED EITHER IN THE UTILITY'S RATE BASE OR BY MEANS OF
6 AN AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE.".

7 Page 9, line 22, after "(6)" insert "(a)".

8 Page 9, after line 23 insert:

9 "(b) THE COMMISSION'S RULES MUST ESTABLISH A RENEWABLE
10 NATURAL GAS TRACKING AND VERIFICATION PROCESS TO PROVIDE LOCAL
11 DISTRIBUTION COMPANY END USERS WITH COMPLIANCE DATA. THE
12 PROCESS MUST ALLOW FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF
13 RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS PRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED, INCLUDING
14 BOTH:

15 (I) SYSTEM GAS THAT IS CONTRACTED FOR BY A LOCAL
16 DISTRIBUTION COMPANY; AND

17 (II) TRANSPORT GAS THAT IS CONTRACTED FOR BY AN END USER.".

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