

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

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Date

February 3, 2022

Committee on Energy & Environment.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB22-1013 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend page 3, line 26, strike "RULE." and substitute "POLICY."
- 2 Page 5, line 23, strike "PROGRAM." and substitute "PROGRAM, AND MAY
- 3 SEEK, ACCEPT, AND EXPEND GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS FROM
- 4 PRIVATE AND PUBLIC RESOURCES."
- 5 Page 6, line 7, strike "OCTOBER 1, 2022," and substitute "JANUARY 1,
- 6 2023,".
- 7 Page 7, strike lines 12 through 14 and substitute "WEATHER OR NATURAL
- 8 DISASTER EVENT;
- 9 (d) THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE UTILITY TO PROMOTE ENERGY
- 10 EFFICIENCY AND DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS; AND
- 11 (e) THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF EACH ELIGIBLE RURAL
- 12 COMMUNITY TO MITIGATE THE RISKS.
- 13 (4) IN AWARDING GRANTS, THE DIVISION, IN COLLABORATION WITH
- 14 THE OFFICE, SHALL PRIORITIZE MICROGRIDS WITH A HIGHER RELIANCE ON
- 15 NONFOSSIL-FUEL-BASED GENERATION."
- 16 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 17 Page 7, strike line 15 and substitute:
- 18 "(5) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2023, AND ON OR BEFORE
- 19 DECEMBER".
- 20 Page 8, after line 7 insert:

1           **"SECTION 2. Appropriation.** For the 2022-23 state fiscal year,  
2 \$5,000,000 is appropriated to the department of local affairs for use by  
3 the division of local government. This appropriation is from the general  
4 fund. To implement this act, the division of local government may use  
5 this appropriation to implement the microgrids for community resilience  
6 grant program created in section 40-9.8-104 (1)(a), C.R.S. Any money  
7 appropriated in this section that is not expended prior to July 1, 2023, is  
8 further appropriated to the department of local affairs for use by the  
9 division of local government for the 2023-24, 2024-25, and 2025-26 state  
10 fiscal years for the same purpose."

11    Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

12    Page 1, line 103, strike "**MICROGRIDS.**" and substitute "**MICROGRIDS,**  
13    **AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**"

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