

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

March 17, 2022

Committee on Energy & Environment.

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

HB22-1249 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 6, strike "(1) (a)" and substitute
2 "(1) (a) (I)".

3 Page 3, after line 7 insert:

4 "(II) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2024, THE OFFICE SHALL:

5 (A) PUBLISH A DRAFT ROADMAP;

6 (B) POST THE DRAFT ROADMAP ON ITS WEBSITE AND PROVIDE A
7 MECHANISM FOR RECEIVING PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE DRAFT ROADMAP;
8 AND

9 (C) ALLOW PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE DRAFT ROADMAP FOR AT
10 LEAST THIRTY DAYS.

11 (III) THE OFFICE, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND
12 THE RESILIENCY OFFICE, SHALL REVIEW ANY COMMENTS RECEIVED ABOUT
13 THE DRAFT ROADMAP."

14 Page 3, line 19, strike "COMMISSION;" and substitute "COMMISSION AND
15 THE COMMISSION'S STAFF;"

16 Page 3, strike lines 24 and 25 and substitute "COMMUNITIES;

17 (F) REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNITIES AT THE HIGHEST RISK OF
18 POWER OUTAGES AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)(b)(IV) OF THIS
19 SECTION;

20 (G) REPRESENTATIVES OF MUNICIPAL, COUNTY, OR CITY AND
21 COUNTY GOVERNMENTS;

22 (H) REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL UTILITY
23 CUSTOMERS;

24 (I) REPRESENTATIVES OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS; AND

1 (J) REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
2 CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-103 (1), REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE
3 DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
4 CREATED IN SECTION 24-33.5-1603 (1), AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF
5 CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE STATE.

6 (III) IN ADDITION TO SEEKING INPUT FROM THE GROUPS LISTED IN
7 SUBSECTION (1)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION, THE OFFICE, DEPARTMENT, AND
8 RESILIENCY OFFICE, WHEN DEVELOPING THE ROADMAP, SHALL TAKE INTO
9 CONSIDERATION UTILITY WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLANS."

10 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 6 and substitute "REGARDING WHETHER,
11 HOW, AND IN WHAT MANNER MICROGRIDS MAY BE USED TO:

12 (A) HELP HARDEN THE GRID AND IMPROVE GRID RESILIENCE AND
13 RELIABILITY FOR INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMERS;

14 (B) HELP HARDEN THE GRID AND IMPROVE GRID RESILIENCE AND
15 RELIABILITY FOR COMMUNITIES AND MULTIPLE CUSTOMERS;

16 (C) DELIVER AND MANAGE ELECTRICITY AND THE NECESSARY
17 INFRASTRUCTURE IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE EXTENDING DISTRIBUTION
18 INFRASTRUCTURE MAY NOT BE PRACTICABLE; AND

19 (D) OPERATE AUTONOMOUSLY AND DISCONNECTED FROM THE
20 GRID, WHEN NECESSARY, TO SERVE THE ELECTRICITY NEEDS OF
21 COMMUNITIES, NEIGHBORHOODS, OR BUILDINGS."

22 Page 4, line 24, strike "MUST" and substitute "MAY".

23 Page 5, strike lines 5 through 7 and substitute:

24 "(G) SCHOOLS;

25 (H) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FACILITIES FOR PUBLIC
26 INSTITUTIONS; AND

27 (I) ANY OTHER FACILITIES IDENTIFIED BY THE OFFICE AND
28 RESILIENCY OFFICE."

29 Page 5, line 12, strike "SUCH".

30 Page 5, strike line 25 and substitute:

31 "(D) IMPROVE CUSTOMER CHOICE, INCLUDING COST IMPACTS AND
32 BENEFITS TO THE CUSTOMER SERVED BY THE MICROGRID AND TO OTHER
33 CUSTOMERS SERVED BY THE UTILITY;

34 (E) BE INCLUDED IN DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCE PLANNING;".

35 Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraphs accordingly.

1 Page 6, after line 6 insert:

2 "(VII) EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TO FOSTER PUBLIC-PRIVATE
3 PARTNERSHIPS, INCLUDING UTILITY PILOT PROGRAMS AND
4 COST-RECOVERY MECHANISMS TO SUPPORT UTILITY RESILIENCE
5 INITIATIVES;".

6 Renumber succeeding subparagraphs accordingly.

7 Page 6, line 22, strike "DEVELOPMENT" and substitute "SAFETY,
8 DEVELOPMENT, MAINTENANCE,".

9 Page 6, line 26, strike "DEVELOPMENT" and substitute "SAFETY,
10 DEVELOPMENT, MAINTENANCE,".

11 Page 7, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute:

12 "(C) STATUTORY OR RULE CHANGES REQUIRED TO ENABLE SAFE
13 AND RELIABLE MICROGRID DEVELOPMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND
14 DEPLOYMENT;".

15 Page 7, strike lines 8 and 9 and substitute "SAFETY, DEVELOPMENT,
16 MAINTENANCE, AND DEPLOYMENT; AND

17 (G) EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS, INCLUDING
18 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 8-83-308 (3)(a).".

19 Page 1, line 101, before "ROADMAP" insert "MICROGRID".

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