

SB016_L.003

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

SB23-016 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 13, after line 23 insert:

2 "SECTION 9. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-1-126, **add** (2.5)
3 as follows:

4 **40-2-126. Transmission facilities - biennial review - energy**
5 **resource zones - definitions - plans - approval - cost recovery -**
6 **powerline trail consideration.** (2.5) IN REVIEWING A PLAN THAT AN
7 ELECTRIC UTILITY SUBMITS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2)(b) OF THIS
8 SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER THE NEED FOR EXPANDED
9 TRANSMISSION CAPACITY IN THE STATE, INCLUDING THE ABILITY TO
10 EXPAND CAPACITY THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW TRANSMISSION
11 LINES, IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING TRANSMISSION LINES, AND
12 CONNECTIONS TO ORGANIZED WHOLESALE MARKETS, AS DEFINED IN
13 SECTION 40-5-108 (1)(a)."

14 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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