

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend the Finance Committee Report, dated March 27, 2025, page 2,
2 after line 26 insert:

3 "Page 4 of the Energy and Environment Committee Report, dated March
4 6, 2025, page 4, line 2, after "(8.8)" insert "(a)".

5 Page 4 of the Energy report, line 5, strike "STANDARDS." and substitute
6 "STANDARDS.

7 (b) A COVERED BUILDING OWNER MAY, AFTER CONSULTATION
8 WITH THE OFFICE, REQUEST DOCUMENTATION DEMONSTRATING THAT:

9 (I) THE COVERED BUILDING IS IN CURRENT COMPLIANCE WITH THE
10 COMMISSION'S RULES ADOPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION; AND

11 (II) THE COVERED BUILDING IS ON A PATH TOWARD MEETING
12 UPCOMING COMPLIANCE OBLIGATIONS, BASED ON THE PERFORMANCE
13 STANDARDS, CONDITIONS, AND BUILDING-SPECIFIC PLANS THAT ARE IN
14 EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THE COVERED BUILDING OWNER'S REQUEST.

15 (c) CONSISTENT WITH RULES ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION, THE
16 OFFICE SHALL DEVELOP GUIDANCE CONCERNING INDIVIDUALIZED TARGET
17 AND COMPLIANCE GUIDELINES FOR COVERED BUILDING OWNERS THAT
18 DEMONSTRATE A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN ENERGY USE DUE TO THE
19 EXPANSION OF A DATA CENTER OR TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATION. A
20 COVERED BUILDING OWNER'S INDIVIDUALIZED ENERGY EFFICIENCY
21 TARGET CAN REFLECT INCREASED ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION OVER TIME
22 FROM A DATA CENTER OR TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATION IF ALL
23 COST-EFFECTIVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ELECTRIFICATION MEASURES
24 HAVE BEEN PERFORMED. CONSISTENT WITH RULES ADOPTED BY THE
25 COMMISSION REGARDING TIMELINES AND ADJUSTMENTS FOR BUILDING
26 PERFORMANCE STANDARD TARGETS, INDIVIDUALIZED TARGETS AND
27 COMPLIANCE TIMELINES MAY BE ADJUSTED MULTIPLE TIMES BASED ON THE
28 EVOLVING GROWTH OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY THE COVERED
29 BUILDING. . . .

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