

HB26-1081

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend printed bill, page 5, line 2, strike "LOWER;" and substitute "LOWER
2 OR MEETS HIGHER PERFORMANCE STANDARDS RECOGNIZED BY THE
3 COMMISSION TO ACCOUNT FOR EVOLVING TECHNOLOGIES OR
4 TRANSMISSION SYSTEM NEEDS;".

5 Page 5, line 23, after "STORAGE," insert "INCLUDING ANY TYPE OF MOBILE
6 OR RELOCATABLE ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM,".

7 Page 8, line 3, after "ANALYSES," insert "SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION
8 AS PART OF THE UTILITY'S TEN-YEAR TRANSMISSION PLAN AND ADVANCED
9 TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGIES EVALUATION,".

10 Page 9, after line 14 insert:

11 **"SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-92-303, **amend**
12 **(1) and (5)(b)(II)(C); and add (1.5) as follows:**

13 **24-92-303. Definitions.**

14 As used in this part 3, unless the context otherwise requires:

15 (1) ~~"Construction" means the construction, alteration, or repair of~~
16 ~~an energy sector public works project, consistent with and including the~~
17 ~~same limitations as the definition of construction as established in section~~
18 ~~45 (b)(7)(a) of the federal "Internal Revenue Code of 1986", as amended,~~
19 ~~and as described in all related official guidance from the federal internal~~
20 ~~revenue service and the United States department of labor implementing~~
21 ~~the applicable sections of the federal "Inflation Reduction Act".~~
22 "ADVANCED TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGIES" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH
23 IN SECTION 40-42-102 (1.5).

24 (1.5) "CONSTRUCTION" MEANS THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION,
25 OR REPAIR OF AN ENERGY SECTOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT, CONSISTENT
26 WITH AND INCLUDING THE SAME LIMITATIONS AS THE DEFINITION OF
27 CONSTRUCTION AS ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 45 (b)(7)(a) OF THE FEDERAL
28 "INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986", AS AMENDED, AND AS DESCRIBED
29 IN ALL RELATED OFFICIAL GUIDANCE FROM THE FEDERAL INTERNAL
30 REVENUE SERVICE AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
31 IMPLEMENTING THE APPLICABLE SECTIONS OF THE FEDERAL "INFLATION
32 REDUCTION ACT".

33 (5) (b) "Energy sector public works project" includes the
34 following project types, so long as they satisfy the criteria in subsection
35 (5)(a)(I) or (5)(a)(II) of this section:

36 (II) Other projects with a total project cost of one million dollars
37 or more that include:

38 (C) Electric transmission projects, INCLUDING PROJECTS THAT

1 INCLUDE ADVANCED TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGIES;
2 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-92-304, **add** (6)
3 as follows:
4 **24-92-304. Energy sector public works projects - craft labor**
5 **employment - training - wage requirements.**
6 (6) (a) AN ENERGY SECTOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT THAT
7 INCLUDES ADVANCED TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGIES MUST MEET THE
8 PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS PART 3 AND THE
9 APPRENTICESHIP UTILIZATION REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION
10 24-92-115.
11 (b) NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE 92 APPLIES TO A PROJECT THAT
12 INCLUDES ADVANCED TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGIES, WHICH PROJECT
13 DOES NOT REQUIRE UTILITY LINE CONSTRUCTION WORK PERFORMED BY A
14 JOURNEYMAN LINEWORKER OR PROPERLY SUPERVISED APPRENTICE, SUCH
15 AS A SOFTWARE UPGRADE OR SMALL INSTALLATION THAT DOES NOT MEET
16 THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ENERGY SECTOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT."
17 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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