

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Pico

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 9, line 14, strike "portion and (3)(a)" and
2 substitute "portion, (3)(a), and (5)".

3 Page 9, after line 22 insert:

4 "(5) (a) The commission shall apply ~~a~~ THE SOCIAL COST OF CARBON
5 DIOXIDE EMISSIONS AND THE SOCIAL COST OF RENEWABLES TO THE
6 NONENERGY BENEFITS FOR PROGRAMS THAT ARE DEFINED TO BE BENEFICIAL
7 ELECTRIFICATION.

8 (b) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5) THE "SOCIAL COST OF
9 RENEWABLES":

10 (I) INCLUDES THE COST OF:
11 (A) EXTRACTION AND MINING OF RARE EARTH METALS;
12 (B) MANUFACTURE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPONENTS;
13 (C) TRANSPORTATION OF COMPONENTS AND EQUIPMENT;
14 (D) THE DISPATCHABLE ENERGY NEEDED TO MANUFACTURE AND
15 TRANSPORT COMPONENTS AND BACK UP RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES
16 WHEN WIND IS NOT BLOWING AND THE SUN IS NOT SHINING;
17 (E) THE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS FOR
18 REPLACEMENT OF WIND FARM AND SOLAR FARM FACILITIES;
19 (F) THE LOSS OF UNITED STATES ENERGY INDEPENDENCE; AND
20 (G) THE LOW-WAGE LABOR USED IN OTHER COUNTRIES TO
21 MANUFACTURE RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPONENTS; AND
22 (II) IS SET AT EIGHTY-TWO DOLLARS PER MEGAWATT HOUR.".

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