

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 29, 2026
Date

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

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

SB26-082 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 8, after "ESTABLISHED" insert "AND
2 COLLECTED".

3 Page 5, lines 12 and 13, strike "THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL
4 REFUND TO THE FACILITY OWNER AS FOLLOWS:" and substitute "THAT IS
5 BASED ON THE AGREED-UPON TIME FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE
6 A FINAL DECISION, AT THE TIME THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BEGINS ITS
7 REVIEW OF THE APPLICATION, AS FOLLOWS:".

8 Page 5, lines 16 and 17, strike "ZERO PERCENT OF THE ADDITIONAL
9 CHARGE IS REFUNDED TO THE FACILITY OWNER;" and substitute "THE
10 FACILITY OWNER SHALL PAY ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE EXPEDITED
11 PERMIT FEE;".

12 Page 5, lines 20 and 21, strike "FIFTY PERCENT OF THE ADDITIONAL
13 CHARGE IS REFUNDED TO THE FACILITY OWNER;" and substitute "THE
14 FACILITY OWNER SHALL PAY SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE EXPEDITED
15 PERMIT FEE;".

16 Page 5, lines 24 and 25, strike "SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE
17 ADDITIONAL CHARGE IS REFUNDED TO THE FACILITY OWNER;" and
18 substitute "THE FACILITY OWNER SHALL PAY FIFTY PERCENT OF THE
19 EXPEDITED PERMIT FEE;".

20 Page 6, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute "THE FACILITY OWNER SHALL
21 NOT BE CHARGED FOR THE EXPEDITED PERMIT FEE;".

22 Page 6, lines 4 and 5, strike "MUST REFUND" and substitute "MAY

1 CHARGE".

2 Page 7, after line 20, insert:

3 "(8) IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO APPROVE AN APPLICATION FOR
4 A RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, A LOCAL
5 GOVERNMENT SHALL USE THE LOCAL CODES, BEST MANAGEMENT
6 PRACTICES, AND ANY OTHER GUIDANCE OR SUPPORT REGARDING
7 RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS DEVELOPED OR PROVIDED PURSUANT TO
8 SECTION 29-20-404. A LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL USE THE SAME
9 CRITERIA TO REVIEW EACH APPLICATION FOR A RENEWABLE ENERGY
10 PROJECT."

11 Page 7, line 21, strike "(8) (a)" and substitute "(9) (a)".

12 Page 8, line 21, strike "(8)(a)" and substitute "(9)(a)".

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