

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	April 29, 2025
Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on Appropriations.

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

SB25-007 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee Report, dated
- 2 February 19, 2025, page 1, line 1, strike "20, after the period add "THE
- 3 DIVISION" and substitute "14, strike "MONEY TRANSFERRED TO".
- 4 Page 3 of the bill, strike line 15 and substitute "ANY GIFTS,".
- 5 Page 3 of the bill, line 20, after the period add "THE DIVISION".
- 6 Page 1 of the report, strike lines 4 and 5 and substitute:
- 7 "Page 3 of the bill, strike lines 21 and 22.
- 8 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.
- 9 Page 4 of the bill, line 11, strike "THE" and substitute "SUBJECT TO
- 10 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SUFFICIENT
- 11 MONEY FOR THE DIVISION TO ADMINISTER THE FUND, THE".
- 12 Page 2 of the report, after line 7 insert:
- 13 "Page 8 of the bill, after line 3 insert:
- 14 **"SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 40-41-102, **amend**
- 15 **(7)(a)(III); and add (7)(a)(IV) as follows:**
- 16 **40-41-102. Definitions.** As used in this article 41, unless the
- 17 context otherwise requires:
- 18 (7) (a) "CO-EI costs" means:
- 19 (III) Pretax costs that an electric utility has previously incurred

1 related to the commission-approved closure of an electric generating
2 facility occurring before May 30, 2019; AND

3 (IV) AS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION, ANY OF THE PRETAX
4 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN APPROVED
5 PROGRAM OR PROJECT TO MITIGATE THE EFFECTS OF EXTREME WEATHER,
6 WILDFIRES, CLIMATE CHANGE, OR OTHER HAZARDS, INCLUDING BUT NOT
7 LIMITED TO THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH AN ELECTRIC UTILITY'S WILDFIRE
8 MITIGATION PLAN THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION."

9 Renumber succeeding section accordingly."

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