

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

	March 25, 2025
Chair of Committee	Date

Committee on Transportation, Housing & Local Government.

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

HB25-1292 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 4, strike line 6 and substitute "ASSOCIATION;
2 (IV) AN INDEPENDENT TRANSMISSION DEVELOPER, WHICH IS AN
3 ENTITY NOT OWNED BY A PUBLIC OR INVESTOR-OWNED UTILITY AND
4 WHICH DEVELOPS TRANSMISSION LINES AND INFRASTRUCTURE; AND".
- 5 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.
- 6 Page 5, line 12, after "POTENTIAL" insert "TRANSMISSION LINE".
- 7 Page 5, after line 17 insert:

8 "(c) ALL WORK PERFORMED UNDER A CONTRACT FOR THE
9 LOCATION OF A HIGH VOLTAGE LINE WITHIN A STATE HIGHWAY
10 RIGHT-OF-WAY, AS ALLOWED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THAT IS AN
11 ENERGY SECTOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT, AS DEFINED IN SECTION
12 24-92-303 (5)(a), MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION
13 24-92-115 (7) AND PART 2 OF ARTICLE 92 OF TITLE 24. ANY CONTRACTOR
14 HIRED TO PERFORM SUCH WORK SHALL COMPLY WITH THE LABOR
15 STANDARDS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 40-42-107."
- 16 Page 5, strike lines 23 through 27 and substitute:
17 "(A) FIRST, EXISTING UTILITY CORRIDORS, WHERE ADDING NEW
18 LINES OR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING LINES CAN ACHIEVE
19 EXPANDED ELECTRIC CAPACITY AT THE".
- 20 Page 6, line 21, strike "ASSESS" and substitute "DETERMINE".
- 21 Page 7, strike lines 7 through 10 and substitute "A STATE HIGHWAY

1 RIGHT-OF-WAY IS AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD TO COMPENSATING THE
2 STATE THROUGH IN-KIND INFRASTRUCTURE EXCHANGE IN A
3 PUBLIC-PRIVATE INITIATIVE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 43-1-1201 (3). THE
4 ENTITY REQUESTING ACCESS TO THE RIGHT-OF-WAY HAS THE DISCRETION
5 TO CHOOSE WHICH PROCESS IT WILL USE TO COMPENSATE THE STATE FOR
6 ITS USE OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY."

7 Page 7, lines 13 and 14, strike "THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE CREATED
8 IN SECTION 24-38.5-101 AND".

9 Page 7, line 16, after "DEPARTMENT," insert "THE COLORADO ENERGY
10 OFFICE CREATED IN SECTION 24-38.5-101,".

11 Page 7, line 17, after "AGENCIES," insert "INCLUDING THE DIVISION OF
12 PARKS AND WILDLIFE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
13 CREATED IN SECTION 33-9-104,".

14 Page 7, line 19, after "DEVELOPMENT." insert "THE STUDY MUST IDENTIFY
15 ALL PRIVATE ENTITIES PROVIDING FUNDING."

16 Page 8, line 18, strike "CRITERIA" and substitute "THE PROCESS".

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