

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

February 26, 2026  
Date

Committee on Energy & Environment.

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

HB26-1081 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 5, line 4, strike "SEVENTY-FIVE" and substitute  
2 "SIXTY".
- 3 Page 5, line 27, strike "(6)" and substitute "(6); and **add** (7)".
- 4 Page 6, line 23, strike "THE POTENTIAL OF".
- 5 Page 6, lines 24 and 25, strike "TO MEET TRANSMISSION NEEDS AND  
6 REALIZE POTENTIAL BENEFITS,".
- 7 Page 7, line 1, strike "A" and substitute "IF TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE, A".
- 8 Page 7, strike line 4 and substitute "TECHNOLOGIES ABLE TO REDUCE OR  
9 MITIGATE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM NEEDS WITH THE POTENTIAL TO ACHIEVE  
10 THE FOLLOWING, AS APPLICABLE:".
- 11 Page 7, line 12, strike "RESOURCES;" and substitute "RESOURCES  
12 REFLECTING THE UTILITY'S GENERATION AND LOAD PLANNING FORECASTS  
13 FROM THE UTILITY'S MOST RECENT ELECTRIC RESOURCE PLAN;".
- 14 Page 8, after line 5 insert:  
  
15 "(7) AN IDENTIFICATION OF A WILDFIRE-RELATED BENEFIT AS  
16 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (6)(d)(III)(D) OF THIS SECTION IN AN  
17 ASSESSMENT OF ADVANCED TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGIES CONDUCTED  
18 BY A UTILITY PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6)(d)(III) OF THIS SECTION DOES  
19 NOT TRIGGER A SEPARATE COMMISSION APPROVAL PROCESS. THE  
20 COMMISSION MAY CONSIDER THE IDENTIFIED WILDFIRE-RELATED BENEFIT

1 DURING THE COMMISSION'S REVIEW OF THE UTILITY'S NEXT WILDFIRE  
2 MITIGATION PLAN FILING OR A FUTURE CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC  
3 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FILED BY THE UTILITY."

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