

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 26, 2026
Date

Committee on Energy & Environment.

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

HB26-1007 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 15 insert:
 - 2 "(b) UL labeling and listing, building codes, and fire codes ensure
 - 3 consumer safety for renewable energy devices;".
- 4 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 5 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 15, strike "**definition.**" and substitute
- 6 "**definitions.**".
- 7 Page 4, strike line 16 and substitute:
 - 8 "(1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:
 - 9 (a) "COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY" HAS THE MEANING SET
 - 10 FORTH IN SECTION 38-33.3-103 (8).
 - 11 (b) "ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURE" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH
 - 12 IN SECTION 38-33.3-106.7 (1)(b).
 - 13 (c) "LIMITED COMMON ELEMENT" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN
 - 14 SECTION 38-33.3-103 (19).
 - 15 (d) "PERSON" HAS THE MEANING SET FORTH IN SECTION 2-4-401
 - 16 (8).
 - 17 (e) "PORTABLE-SCALE SOLAR".
- 18 Page 4, line 17, after "A" insert "SINGLE " and after "SYSTEM" insert "PER
- 19 ADDRESS".
- 20 Page 4, line 19, strike "(a)" and substitute "(I)".

- 1 Page 4, line 21, strike "AND".
- 2 Page 4, line 22, strike "(b)" and substitute "(II)" and strike "CERTIFIED"
3 and substitute "LABELED AND LISTED".
- 4 Page 4, strike line 23 and substitute "LABORATORY; AND
5 (III) COMPLIES WITH GENERALLY APPLICABLE LOCAL BUILDING
6 CODE AND FIRE CODE REQUIREMENTS."
- 7 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 3 and substitute "GENERATION DEVICE
8 SHALL NOT CONNECT MORE THAN ONE DEVICE TO A SINGLE WALL OUTLET
9 PER ADDRESS."
- 10 Page 5, line 4, after "(4)" insert "(a)".
- 11 Page 5, line 6, strike "(a)" and substitute "(I)".
- 12 Page 5, line 8, strike "(b)" and substitute "(II)".
- 13 Page 5, line 10, strike "(c)" and substitute "(III)".
- 14 Page 5, strike line 12 and substitute "DEVICE PURSUANT TO THE UL
15 LISTING OF THE DEVICE.
16 (b) A PROVIDER OF RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE OR WHOLESALE
17 ENERGY MAY REQUIRE A CUSTOMER TO NOTIFY THE PROVIDER OF THE
18 CUSTOMER'S USE OF A PORTABLE-SCALE SOLAR GENERATION DEVICE BY
19 INDICATING THE PRESENCE AND SIZE OF THE DEVICE IN KILOWATTS."
- 20 Page 5, after line 20 insert:
21 "(6) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027, A PERSON SHALL NOT SELL,
22 LEASE, OR RENT A PORTABLE-SCALE SOLAR GENERATION DEVICE THAT HAS
23 A POWER OUTPUT OF NOT MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE
24 WATTS IN THE STATE AND IS NOT UL LABELED AND LISTED. "
- 25 Page 5, strike lines 21 through 27 and substitute:
26 "(7) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027:
27 (a) A PERSON SHALL NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY PROHIBIT THE
28 INSTALLATION, USE, OR OPERATION OF A PORTABLE-SCALE SOLAR
29 GENERATION DEVICE;
30 (b) A COVENANT OR RESTRICTION THAT EXPLICITLY OR
31 INDIRECTLY PROHIBITS OR UNREASONABLY RESTRICTS THE INSTALLATION,

1 USE, OR OPERATION OF A PORTABLE-SCALE SOLAR GENERATION DEVICE IS
2 UNENFORCEABLE AND VOID AS A MATTER OF PUBLIC POLICY; AND

3 (c) A PORTABLE-SCALE SOLAR GENERATION DEVICE IS CONSIDERED
4 AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURE FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION
5 38-33.3-106.7; EXCEPT THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 38-33.3-106.7
6 (3)(d), A REAL PROPERTY OWNER MAY INSTALL, USE, OR OPERATE A
7 DEVICE ON REAL PROPERTY THAT IS A LIMITED COMMON ELEMENT OF A
8 COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY.

9 (8) A PROVIDER OF RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE OR WHOLESALE
10 ENERGY IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE OR INJURY CAUSED BY A
11 PORTABLE-SCALE SOLAR GENERATION DEVICE."

12 Page 6, strike line 1.

13 Page 6, line 10, after "ADAPTER" insert "THAT IS APPROVED BY A
14 NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TESTING LABORATORY".

15 Page 6, line 25, after "AND" insert "OTHER APPLICABLE STANDARDS, AS
16 DETERMINED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TESTING LABORATORY, AND
17 IS".

18 Page 7, after line 1 insert:

19 "(c) IF THE INSTALLATION OF AN APPROVED METER COLLAR
20 ADAPTER REQUIRES REMOVAL OF THE METER, ALLOW A QUALIFYING
21 RETAIL UTILITY TO REQUIRE THAT THE INSTALLATION WORK BE
22 PERFORMED BY THE QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY OR A LICENSED
23 ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR OR OTHER THIRD PARTY APPROVED BY THE
24 QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY IN A TIMELY MANNER AND AT NO ADDITIONAL
25 COST TO THE CUSTOMER;".

26 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

27 Page 7, strike lines 7 through 9 and substitute:

28 "(e) REQUIRE A QUALIFYING RETAIL UTILITY TO FACILITATE THE
29 INSTALLATION OF A METER COLLAR ADAPTER BY AN ELECTRICAL
30 CONTRACTOR REGISTERED WITH THE STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD PURSUANT
31 TO SECTION 12-115-110 AND REQUIRE THAT ALL ELECTRICAL WORK BE
32 PERFORMED BY A MASTER ELECTRICIAN, JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN,
33 RESIDENTIAL WIREMAN, OR PROPERLY SUPERVISED APPRENTICE; AND".

34 Page 7, line 12, strike "RESOURCE." and substitute "RESOURCE THAT HAS

1 A POWER OUTPUT OF NO MORE THAN TEN KILOWATTS."

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3 Page 9, after line 25 insert:

4 "SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 38-33.3-106.7,
5 **amend** (1)(b)(V) and (1)(b)(VI); and **add** (1)(b)(VII) as follows:

6 **38-33.3-106.7. Unreasonable restrictions on energy efficiency**
7 **measures - definitions.**

8 (1) (b) As used in this section, "energy efficiency measure" means
9 a device or structure that reduces the amount of energy derived from
10 fossil fuels that is consumed by a residence or business located on the real
11 property. "Energy efficiency measure" is further limited to include only
12 the following types of devices or structures:

13 (V) A retractable clothesline; ~~and~~

14 (VI) A heat pump system, as defined in section 39-26-732 (2)(c);

15 AND

16 (VII) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027, A PORTABLE-SCALE SOLAR
17 GENERATION DEVICE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 40-2-140 (1)(e)."

18 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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