

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

April 24, 2024
Date

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

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

SB24-212 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 7 insert:

2 "(2) "COMMERCIAL ENERGY STORAGE FACILITY" MEANS
3 COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY THAT IS CAPABLE OF RETAINING
4 ENERGY, STORING THE ENERGY FOR A PERIOD OF TIME, AND DELIVERING
5 THE ENERGY AFTER STORAGE BY CHEMICAL MEANS.

6 (3) "COMMERCIAL ENERGY TRANSMISSION FACILITY" MEANS ALL
7 STRUCTURES, EQUIPMENT, AND REAL PROPERTY NECESSARY TO TRANSFER
8 ELECTRICITY AT SYSTEM BULK SUPPLY VOLTAGE OF ONE HUNDRED
9 KILOVOLTS OR MORE."

10 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

11 Page 4, line 19, strike "FIVE HUNDRED KILOWATTS" and substitute "ONE-
12 HALF MEGAWATT".

13 Page 5, line 22, strike "**model**".

14 Page 6, line 7, strike "FOR ALL PROJECTS, AT" and substitute "AT".

15 Page 6, line 11, strike "FOR" and substitute "TO AVOID, MINIMIZE, AND
16 MITIGATE WILDLIFE IMPACTS OF".

17 Page 6, strike lines 14 and 15 and substitute "GOVERNMENT. THE DIVISION
18 SHALL IDENTIFY HIGH-PRIORITY HABITATS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY
19 PROJECTS BASED ON THE BEST AVAILABLE".

20 Page 6, strike line 24 and substitute "CODES AND ORDINANCES THAT

1 SUPPORT RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS FOR".

2 Page 7, strike lines 6 through 9 and substitute:

3 "(I) EVALUATE AND ASSESS LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROCESSES FOR
4 THE SITING OF COMMERCIALY VIABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS;".

5 Page 7, strike lines 13 and 14 and substitute:

6 "(III) EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS
7 ON WILDLIFE RESOURCES; THE USE OF WILDLIFE MITIGATION,
8 DECOMMISSIONING, AND COMMUNITY BENEFIT AGREEMENTS; AND THE
9 RANGE OF FEES IMPOSED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS."

10 Page 7, line 16, after "FOR" insert "MUNICIPAL AND".

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