

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Finance.

HB25-1292 be amended as follows:

1 Amend the Transportation, Housing, and Local Government Report,
2 dated March 25, 2025, page 1, strike lines 16 through 20 and substitute:

3 "Page 5 of the printed bill, strike lines 18 through 27.

4 Page 6 of the bill, strike lines 1 through 23 and substitute:

5 **"(3) High voltage line or facility site priorities - reports.**

6 (a) BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2027, WITHIN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS OF
7 FILING FOR A LOCAL PERMIT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR DEVELOPMENT OF
8 HIGH VOLTAGE LINES OR FACILITIES NECESSARY FOR HIGH VOLTAGE
9 TRANSMISSION, A TRANSMISSION DEVELOPER SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE ON
10 A PUBLIC-FACING PROJECT WEBSITE OR UTILITY WEBSITE A REPORT THAT:

11 (I) DESCRIBES THE ANALYSIS UNDERTAKEN FOR ROUTE SELECTION;

12 (II) DEMONSTRATES THAT THE TRANSMISSION DEVELOPER
13 CONSIDERED OR IS CONSIDERING DEVELOPMENT SITES IN THE FOLLOWING
14 ORDER OF PRIORITY:

15 (A) FIRST, EXISTING UTILITY CORRIDORS, WHERE ADDING NEW
16 LINES OR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING LINES CAN ACHIEVE
17 EXPANDED ELECTRIC CAPACITY AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE COST;

18 (B) SECOND, STATE HIGHWAY RIGHTS-OF-WAY; AND

19 (C) LAST, NEW UTILITY CORRIDORS; AND

20 (III) INCLUDES AN EVALUATION OF THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS,
21 ENGINEERING CONSIDERATIONS, AND RELIABILITY OF THE ELECTRIC
22 SYSTEM.

23 (b) A TRANSMISSION DEVELOPER SHALL UPDATE THE REPORT
24 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION IF THE TRANSMISSION
25 DEVELOPER MATERIALLY CHANGES THE TRANSMISSION ROUTE BEYOND
26 MINOR ROUTE ADJUSTMENTS AND SHALL MAKE THE UPDATED REPORT
27 AVAILABLE ON THE SAME PUBLIC-FACING PROJECT WEBSITE OR UTILITY
28 WEBSITE.

29 (c) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (3) REQUIRES A TRANSMISSION
30 DEVELOPER TO SELECT AN EXISTING UTILITY CORRIDOR OR A STATE
31 HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH VOLTAGE LINES OR
32 FACILITIES."."

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