

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

HB25-1292 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 5, strike lines 18 through 22 and substitute:

2 "(III) THE CONSTRUCTABILITY, ACCESS, AND MAINTENANCE
3 REPORT MUST INCLUDE MITIGATION STRATEGIES FOR POTENTIAL IMPACTS
4 OF THE PROPOSED HIGH VOLTAGE LINE, AS IDENTIFIED BY THE
5 DEPARTMENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COLORADO ENERGY OFFICE
6 CREATED IN SECTION 24-38.5-101 AND OTHER CONSULTING AGENCIES IN
7 THE DISCRETION OF THE DEPARTMENT. POTENTIAL IMPACTS INCLUDE
8 IMPACTS TO:

9 (A) HABITAT, WILDLIFE, AND WILDLIFE CROSSINGS;
10 (B) COMMUNITIES; AND
11 (C) DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITIES, AS DEFINED
12 IN SECTION 24-4-109 (2)(b)(II).

13 (IV) (A) A MITIGATION STRATEGY FOR AN IMPACT TO A
14 DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACTED COMMUNITY, AS OUTLINED IN A
15 CONSTRUCTABILITY, ACCESS, AND MAINTENANCE REPORT, MUST INCLUDE
16 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT THAT FOLLOWS BEST PRACTICES FOR
17 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW WHETHER
18 A TRANSMISSION DEVELOPER HAS FOLLOWED BEST PRACTICES FOR
19 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. IN ITS REVIEW, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
20 CONSIDER THE RECOMMENDATIONS OUTLINED IN THE COLORADO
21 ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ACTION TASK FORCE'S 2022 FINAL REPORT OF
22 THE TASK FORCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 25-1-133 (1)(f).

23 (B) COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES THAT ARE CONSISTENT
24 WITH REGULATIONS OR REQUIREMENTS OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES
25 COMMISSION SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION (2)(b)(IV)
26 FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.".

27 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

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