

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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