

HB1081\_L.009

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Transportation & Energy.

HB26-1081 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 6, line 4, strike "(7) and (8)" and substitute  
2 "(7), (8), and (9)".

3 Page 6, line 14, strike "IDENTIFY" and substitute "FOR UTILITIES SUBJECT  
4 TO RATE REGULATION BY THE COMMISSION, IDENTIFY".

5 Page 8, after line 26 insert:

6           "(9) (a) IN AMENDING ITS RULES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6) OF  
7 THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL SEEK TO MINIMIZE DUPLICATION OF  
8 TRANSMISSION PLANNING PROCESSES, TECHNICAL STUDIES, OR ANALYSES  
9 CONDUCTED THROUGH AN APPLICABLE REGIONAL TRANSMISSION  
10 ORGANIZATION OR INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR. IN DOING SO, THE  
11 COMMISSION MAY ALLOW A UTILITY TO REFERENCE AND INCORPORATE  
12 ANALYSES CONDUCTED THROUGH AN APPLICABLE REGIONAL  
13 TRANSMISSION ORGANIZATION OR INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR, AS  
14 APPROPRIATE, AND TO RELY ON THESE ANALYSES TO SATISFY THE  
15 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION TO THE EXTENT THAT THE ANALYSES  
16 ADDRESS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

17           (b) A UTILITY RELYING ON ANALYSES CONDUCTED THROUGH AN  
18 APPLICABLE REGIONAL TRANSMISSION ORGANIZATION OR INDEPENDENT  
19 SYSTEM OPERATOR SHALL IDENTIFY IN THE UTILITY'S FILING THE SECTION  
20 OF EACH ANALYSIS THAT ADDRESSES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE  
21 ADVANCED TRANSMISSION TECHNOLOGIES EVALUATION SET FORTH IN  
22 SUBSECTION (6)(d) OF THIS SECTION AND THE RELEVANCE OF THE  
23 ANALYSIS TO THOSE REQUIREMENTS.

24           (c) PARTICIPATION IN A REGIONAL TRANSMISSION PLANNING  
25 PROCESS DOES NOT BY ITSELF SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF COMMISSION  
26 RULES AMENDED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6) OF THIS SECTION."

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