

SB246\_L.010

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

SB21-246 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 6, strike lines 13 through 15 and substitute:

2 "(5) (a) The commission shall apply ~~a~~ THE SOCIAL cost of carbon  
3 dioxide, THE SOCIAL COST OF METHANE emissions, AND THE SOCIAL COST  
4 OF RENEWABLES to the nonenergy benefits for programs that are defined  
5 to be beneficial electrification.

6 (b) AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION (5) THE "SOCIAL COST OF  
7 RENEWABLES":

8 (I) INCLUDES THE COST OF:

9 (A) EXTRACTION AND MINING OF RARE EARTH METALS;

10 (B) MANUFACTURE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPONENTS;

11 (C) TRANSPORTATION OF COMPONENTS AND EQUIPMENT;

12 (D) THE DISPATCHABLE ENERGY NEEDED TO MANUFACTURE AND  
13 TRANSPORT COMPONENTS AND BACK UP RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES  
14 WHEN WIND IS NOT BLOWING AND THE SUN IS NOT SHINING;

15 (E) THE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS FOR  
16 REPLACEMENT OF WIND FARM AND SOLAR FARM FACILITIES;

17 (F) THE LOSS OF UNITED STATES ENERGY INDEPENDENCE; AND

18 (G) THE LOW-WAGE LABOR USED IN OTHER COUNTRIES TO  
19 MANUFACTURE RENEWABLE ENERGY COMPONENTS; AND

20 (II) IS SET AT EIGHTY-TWO DOLLARS PER MEGAWATT HOUR."

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