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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1144

Page 1, line 1, after "enact" insert "section 49-22-08.2 and"

Page 1, line 1, remove "and section 49-22-08.2"

Page 1, line 3, after "siting" insert a comma

Page 1, line 5, after the third comma insert "and"

Page 1, line 9, remove the comma

Page 1, line 10, remove "49-22-02,"

Page 1, line 11, remove ", energy conversion statement of policy,"

Page 2, line 5, replace "49-22.1-08" with "49-22.1-12"

Page 23, after line 12, insert:

**"49-22.1-01.1. Public service commission duties.**

The public service commission shall:

1. Ensure the location, construction, and operation of energy conversion and transmission facilities will produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and the welfare of the citizens of this state.
2. Provide an energy conversion facility or transmission facility may not be located, constructed, and operated within this state without a certificate of site compatibility or a route permit acquired pursuant to this chapter.
3. Site energy conversion facilities and route transmission facilities in an orderly manner compatible with environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources.
4. Ensure chosen sites and routes will minimize adverse human and environmental impact while maintaining system reliability and integrity.
5. Ensure energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion."

Page 39, line 1, remove ", 49-22-02,"

Renumber accordingly