

April 7, 2021

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1452

In addition to the amendments adopted by the Senate as printed on pages 1004 through 1006 of the Senate Journal, Reengrossed House Bill No. 1452 is further amended as follows:

Page 1, line 23, after "gas" insert ", battery storage technologies"

Page 4, line 27, replace "Two members" with "One member"

Page 4, line 28, replace "Two members" with "One member"

Page 4, line 29, replace "Two members" with "One member"

Page 4, line 29, remove "and"

Page 4, line 30, after "association" insert ":

- f. One member representing the wind energy industry appointed by the governor;
- g. One member representing the solar energy industry appointed by the governor; and
- h. One member appointed by the North Dakota Indian affairs commission"

Page 6, line 1, replace "At the request of the authority" with "If a project exceeds one million dollars"

Page 6, line 3, after "shall" insert "conduct a cost-benefit analysis and"

Page 7, line 11 remove "To the extent the commission or authority determines the materials or data consist of"

Page 7, remove lines 12 through 17

Page 7, line 18, remove "2."

Page 7, after line 28 insert:

- "f. An estimate of the length of time the records must remain confidential to protect the project, not to exceed five years."

Page 7, line 29, replace "3." with "2."

Page 8, line 5, replace "4." with "3."

Renumber accordingly

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**

This amendment:

- Adds batteries to low-emission technology;
- Replaces 1 member appointed by the Lignite Research Council, 1 member appointed by the Oil and Gas Research Council, and 1 member appointed by the Renewable

Energy Council with 1 member representing the wind energy industry appointed by the Governor, 1 member representing the solar energy industry appointed by the Governor, and 1 member appointed by the Indian Affairs Commission as voting members on the Clean Sustainable Energy Authority;

- Requires a cost-benefit analysis for projects; and
- Limits the confidentiality of records submitted to the Industrial Commission or Clean Sustainable Energy Authority to no more than 5 years.