

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

February 11, 2026

Madam Chair:

I propose to the HOUSE GOVERNMENT, ELECTIONS AND INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE the following amendments to

HOUSE BILL 254

1. On page 4, line 22, after "resources", strike the comma and insert in lieu thereof a period, strike the remainder of the line and strike line 23 and insert in lieu thereof:

"Investor-owned electric utilities may calculate the benefit of avoided utility greenhouse gas emissions beyond the utility cost test to demonstrate added value and cost effectiveness of energy efficiency resources.".

2. On page 5, line 17, after "test", strike the remainder of the line, strike line 18 up to the period and after the period, insert:

"Investor-owned electric utilities may calculate the benefit of avoided utility greenhouse gas emissions beyond the utility cost test to demonstrate added value and cost effectiveness of energy efficiency resources. For investor-owned electric utilities that elect to calculate the benefit of avoided utility greenhouse gas emissions, the commission shall incorporate this benefit into the determination of cost effectiveness.".

Respectfully submitted,

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