

SSB 5910 - H AMD TO APP COMM AMD (H-2899.2/22) **1371**

By Representative Abbarno

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1 On page 16, after line 16 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

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"Part 6

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GAS COMPANY NOTICE

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7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 601.** A new section is added to chapter 80.28
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 (1) A gas company must file a notice with the utilities and
10 transportation commission prior to replacing natural gas with
11 renewable hydrogen or green electrolytic hydrogen to serve customers.
12 The notice must establish that the company has received all necessary
13 siting and permitting approvals. The notice must also include a
14 description of the following:

15 (a) Whether the use of clean electricity to produce hydrogen is
16 consistent with the company's most recent integrated resource plan;

17 (b) Potential impacts to electrical grid reliability, including
18 resource adequacy, resulting from renewable hydrogen and green
19 electrolytic hydrogen production and deployment; and

20 (c) Standards, including safety standards, for blending of green
21 electrolytic hydrogen and renewable hydrogen into natural gas
22 distribution infrastructure.

23 (2) The commission shall consider the recommendations made by the
24 department of commerce through its work outlined in section 103(1)(d),
25 the information contained in the notice, and additional relevant data
26 and analyses when making a determination on a company's request for
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1 approval of any tariff related to the use of green electrolytic
2 hydrogen or renewable hydrogen as a replacement for natural gas."
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EFFECT:

- Requires gas companies to file a notice with the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) prior to replacing natural gas with renewable hydrogen and green electrolytic hydrogen to serve customers.
- Requires the UTC to consider certain information when making a determination on a company's request for approval of any tariff related to the use of green electrolytic hydrogen or renewable hydrogen as a replacement for natural gas.

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