

SB 98

Relating to renewable natural gas

SB 98 requires the Public Utility Commission to adopt rules to encourage natural gas utilities to invest in renewable natural gas infrastructure.

The Public Utility Commission will establish renewable natural gas reporting requirements and processes for recovery of prudently-incurred infrastructure investments for large and small natural gas utilities.

The recommended amendment allows the PUC to use an automatic adjustment clause for recovery of qualified investments by large natural gas utilities.

The PUC can absorb the rulemaking and stakeholder outreach necessary to implement this bill with existing resources.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends SB 98 be amended by the –A6 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.