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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Commerce (Garcia) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Between lines 282 and 283
insert:

(m) Additional evaluative criteria for for alternative and renewable energy proposals include:

1. The availability of matching funds or other in-kind contributions applied to the total project from an applicant. The commission shall give greater preference to projects that provide such matching funds or other in-kind contributions.

2. The degree to which the project stimulates in-state capital investment and economic development in metropolitan and



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13 rural areas, including the creation of jobs and the future
14 development of a commercial market for renewable energy
15 technologies.

16 3. The extent to which the proposed project has been
17 demonstrated to be technically feasible based on pilot project
18 demonstrations, laboratory testing, scientific modeling, or
19 engineering or chemical theory that supports the proposal.

20 4. The degree to which the project incorporates an
21 innovative new technology or an innovative application of an
22 existing technology.

23 5. The degree to which a project generates thermal,
24 mechanical, or electrical energy by means of a renewable energy
25 resource that has substantial long-term production potential.

26 6. The degree to which a project demonstrates efficient use
27 of energy and material resources.

28 7. The degree to which the project fosters overall
29 understanding and appreciation of renewable energy technologies.

30 8. The ability to administer a complete project.

31 9. Project duration and timeline for expenditures.

32 10. The geographic area in which the project is to be
33 conducted in relation to other projects.

34 11. The degree of public visibility and interaction.
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