

Sen. Robert Peters

16

Filed: 3/14/2025

10400SB2258sam001

LRB104 12071 AAS 23973 a

1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2258 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 2258 on page 6, line 20, by replacing "supplies thermal energy." with 3 4 "supplies non-combusting thermal energy. "Thermal energy network" includes real estate, fixtures, and personal property 5 that is operated, owned, or used by multiple parties."; and 6 7 on page 8, lines 24 and 25, by replacing "be focused on existing electric heat customers." with "include an industrial 8 heat application that may additionally include residential and 9 commercial applications. Priority shall be given to pilot 10 proposals that replace leak-prone natural gas distribution 11 infrastructure with distribution infrastructure that supplies 12 13 non-combusting thermal energy or that replaces thermal energy for buildings currently heated with electric resistance 14 15 heat."; and

on page 10, immediately below line 7, by inserting the

following:

- 2 "(d-5) The Commission shall require projects submitted to the utility-scale renewable thermal energy network program for 3 4 approval to include a proposed rate structure for thermal 5 energy services supplied to network end users and consumer protection plans for end users. The Commission may approve the 6 proposed rate structure if the projected heating and cooling 7 costs for end users is not greater than the heating and cooling 8 9 costs the end users would have incurred if the end users had 10 not participated in the program."; and
- on page 11, lines 10 through 12, by replacing "after the completion of the construction of all thermal energy network projects under this Section" with "after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly"; and
- on page 12, line 6, after "16-108.18.", by inserting "A gas

 public utility, electric public utility, or combination public

 utility developing a thermal energy network project that

 includes an industrial heat application may recover rates

 proportionally from each class of customer.".