

Requested by Senator PHAM K

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 685**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 28.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 24 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, ‘gas utility’ means a public**
4 **utility that delivers or furnishes gas to customers for heat, light or**
5 **power.**

6 **“(2) A gas utility may not blend or replace natural gas with hydro-**
7 **gen or deliver or furnish hydrogen to customers through a utility dis-**
8 **tribution system without first providing notice under subsection (3)**
9 **of this section.**

10 **“(3) A gas utility shall file a notice with the Public Utility Com-**
11 **mission prior to blending or replacing natural gas with hydrogen or**
12 **delivering or furnishing hydrogen to customers through a utility dis-**
13 **tribution system. The notice must include the following information,**
14 **as applicable:**

15 **“(a) A description of the method to be used to produce the hydro-**
16 **gen.**

17 **“(b) The percentage amounts of the hydrogen-gas fuel blend.**

18 **“(c) Whether the proposal is consistent with the gas utility’s most**
19 **recent acknowledged integrated resource plan and requirements to**
20 **reduce greenhouse gas emissions.**

21 **“(d) Whether the gas utility has applied for or received all required**

1 **certificates, permits and regulatory approvals.**

2 **“(e) The safety and maintenance standards for blending hydrogen**
3 **and natural gas and delivering or furnishing hydrogen through a util-**
4 **ity distribution system. The standards must address risks to utility**
5 **infrastructure, leakage and embrittlement prevention measures,**
6 **emergency response measures and any other applicable environment,**
7 **health and safety standards.**

8 **“(f) A description of any public outreach conducted by the gas**
9 **utility, including written notices to impacted customers the gas utility**
10 **has sent out, meetings with customers to address any concerns and**
11 **outreach to city or county governments.**

12 **“(g) A detailed map of the location of the proposed project and any**
13 **facility or pipeline to be used to carry out the project.**

14 **“(4) The commission shall consider information contained in a no-**
15 **tice filed under subsection (3) of this section in all proceedings and**
16 **regulatory processes involving the gas utility.**

17 **“(5) A gas utility shall notify the commission of any changes to the**
18 **percentage amounts of a hydrogen-gas fuel blend that is included in**
19 **a notice filed under subsection (3) of this section. Based on those**
20 **changes, the commission may require the gas utility to file a new no-**
21 **tice under subsection (3) of this section.”.**

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