

Requested by Representative SMITH DB

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2475**

1 On page 2 of the printed bill, delete lines 36 through 45 and insert:

2 “(2)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, financial  
3 assistance under an agreement entered into under this section may be pro-  
4 vided only to organizations that represent broad customer interests in regu-  
5 latory proceedings before the commission related to the rates and terms and  
6 conditions of service of public utilities that provide electricity or natural  
7 gas.

8 “(b) If an organization that represents the broad interests of residential  
9 customers receives financial assistance under an agreement entered into un-  
10 der this section, the organization shall also:

11 “(A) Represent in regulatory proceedings before the commission the in-  
12 terests of low-income residential customers and the interests of residential  
13 customers that are members of environmental justice communities; and

14 “(B) In the course of meeting the requirements of subparagraph (A) of this  
15 paragraph, consult with organizations that represent the interests of low-  
16 income residential customers and organizations that represent the interests  
17 of residential customers that are members of environmental justice commu-  
18 nities.”.

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