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2 Senator Rodgers moves that the report of the Committee on Natural
3 Resources and Energy be amended as follows:

4 First: In Sec. 17, 30 V.S.A. § 8010, after subsection (f), by adding a
5 subsection (g) to read:

6 (g) A retail electricity provider may propose a cost-based grid service fee,
7 in dollars per kWh of energy produced from a net metering system, in
8 accordance with this subsection. A provider shall propose such a fee and any
9 subsequent changes to the fee pursuant to section 225 of this title. The Board
10 may authorize such a fee only to the extent necessary to:

11 (1) recoup the provider’s fixed costs necessary to support its
12 infrastructure and its administrative costs associated with net metering; or

13 (2) reduce a shift in the provider’s costs associated with a net metering
14 program from net metering customers and non-net metering customers.

15 Second: After Sec. 20, by inserting a Sec. 20a to read:

16 Sec. 20a. 30 V.S.A. § 248(v) is added to read:

17 (v) A petition under this section for an in-state facility that is not a net
18 metering system as defined in this title shall include a life cycle analysis of the
19 greenhouse gas impacts of the facility that the Board shall consider in issuing
20 findings under subdivisions (b)(2) and (5) of this section. In this subsection,
21 “facility” includes all generating equipment, poles, wires, substations,

1 structures, roads, and infrastructure, and all other associated land development.

2 This analysis shall include:

3 (1) emissions embodied in all facility components;

4 (2) emissions associated with the transportation of all such components
5 to the site or sites at which they will be installed;

6 (3) emissions associated with site preparation, including the clearing of
7 forested areas and reductions in future carbon sequestration potential from the
8 facility site or sites;

9 (4) emissions associated with the construction of all facility
10 components;

11 (5) emissions associated with the operation of the facility;

12 (6) emissions associated with the decommissioning of the facility; and

13 (7) for facilities that employ renewable energy as defined under section
14 8002 of this title, the reduction in greenhouse gas emissions achieved by the
15 facility as compared to alternative generation facilities that do not employ
16 renewable energy.