

- 460 (i) an economic development incentive rate;
- 461 (ii) research and development of other efficiency technologies;
- 462 (iii) an acquisition of nonresidential natural gas infrastructure behind the large-scale
- 463 natural gas utility's meter;
- 464 (iv) the development of communities that can reduce greenhouse gases and NOx
- 465 emissions;
- 466 (v) a natural gas renewable energy project;
- 467 (vi) a commercial line extension program; or
- 468 (vii) any other technology program.
- 469 (b) A large-scale natural gas utility proposing a program under this Subsection (3)
- 470 shall, before submitting the program to the commission for approval, seek input from:
- 471 (i) the Division of Public Utilities;
- 472 (ii) the Office of Consumer Services; and
- 473 (iii) a person that files a request for notice with the commission.
- 474 (c) In determining whether a project is in the public interest, the commission shall
- 475 consider the following factors:
- 476 (i) to what extent the use of renewable natural gas is facilitated or expanded by the
- 477 proposed project;
- 478 (ii) potential air quality improvements associated with the proposed project;
- 479 (iii) whether the proposed project could be provided by the private sector or would be
- 480 viable without the proposed incentives;
- 481 (iv) whether any proposed incentives were offered to all similarly situated potential
- 482 partners and recipients; and
- 483 (v) potential benefits to ratepayers ~~H~~ → [in-comparison] ← ~~H~~ .
- 484 (d) Upon commission approval, the commission may authorize the large-scale natural
- 485 gas utility to allocate on an annual basis up to \$10,000,000 to a specific sustainable
- 486 transportation and energy plan as described in Subsections (3)(a)(i) through (vii) or a specific
- 487 natural gas clean air program as provided in Section 54-4-13.1.
- 488 (e) A large-scale natural gas utility shall establish a balancing account that includes:
- 489 (i) funds allocated for projects that have been approved by the commission under
- 490 Subsection (3)(a); and