

BILL TRACKING SUMMARYMEDIUM PRIORITY BILLS

		<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Status</u>
1017	Creating new efficiency standards.	Morris	Oppose	H, Environment
1106	Regarding net metering of electricity.	McCoy	Oppose	H, Environment
1169	Reevaluating the delegation of authority to state agencies in regards to programs that address greenhouse gas emissions.	Shea	Support	H, Environment
1221	Regarding coal transition power.	Upthegrove	Support	H, Environment
1222	Concerning coal transition power.	Upthegrove	Support	H, Environment
1289	Regarding the use of an energy storage facility to meet annual targets under RCW 19.285.040.	Morris	Oppose	H, Environment
1296	Requiring integrated resource plans developed by electric utilities to include an assessment of energy storage systems.	Morris	Oppose	H, Environment
1301	Creating clean energy jobs in Washington state through renewable energy incentives.	Morris	Oppose	H, Tech & Econ D
1347	Allowing incremental electricity produced as a result of efficiency improvements to hydroelectric generation projects whose energy output is marketed by the Bonneville power administration to qualify as an eligible renewable resource under the energy independence act.	Short	Support	H, Environment
1374	Concerning the energy facility site evaluation council.	Morris	Oppose	H, Environment
1426	Utilities/energy indep. act (Supplement not yet available.)		Support	H, Environment
5255	Protecting environmental quality and human health.	Chase	Oppose	S, Energy, Environ
5297	Coal transition power (Supplement not yet available.)		Support	S, Energy, Environ
5298	Coal transition power (Supplement not yet available.)		Support	S, Energy, Environ
5321	Greenhouse gas reporting (Supplement not yet available.)		Support	S, Energy, Environ

LOW PRIORITY BILLS

1030	Adopting the electric transmission line siting compact.	Morris	Monitor	H, Environment
1105	Modifying the renewable energy cost recovery program.	McCoy	Monitor	H, Environment
1138	Creating clean energy jobs in Washington through renewable energy incentives.	Morris	Monitor	H, Environment

PRIORITY TBD BILLS

1154	Modifying the definition of nonpower attributes in the energy independence act.	Upthegrove	Monitor	H, Environment
1415	Hydroelectric generation (Supplement not yet available.)		Monitor	H, Environment
4200	Amending the state Constitution to require that hydroelectric generation be recognized as a renewable resource.	Haler	Monitor	H, Environment
5099	Concerning fuel usage of publicly owned vehicles, vessels, and construction equipment.	Rivers	Monitor	S, Govt Ops
5189	Concerning photovoltaic electrical systems.	Smith	Monitor	S, Commerce and La
5290	Allowing hydroelectric energy generation on irrigation district facilities to qualify for renewable energy credit.	Delvin	Monitor	S, Energy, Enviro
5294	Hydroelectricity (Supplement not yet available.)		Monitor	S, Energy, Environ

CALENDAR ITEMS

1/28/2013	5099	Publicly owned vehicles/fuel	Governmental Operations	10:00 AM	SHR 2
1/29/2013	1296	Integrated resource plans	Environment	9:00 AM	HHR C
1/29/2013	1301	Clean energy jobs	Technology & Economic Development	10:00 AM	HHR C
1/30/2013	1017	Efficiency standards	Environment	1:30 PM	HHR C
1/31/2013	1374	Energy facil site eval cncl	Environment	10:00 AM	HHR C
1/31/2013	5290	Hydroelectric generation	Energy, Environment & Telecommunications	1:30 PM	SHR 4

BILL TRACKING DETAILS

1017 **MORRIS**
EFFICIENCY STANDARDS
Representative Morris

Creates new efficiency standards for battery charger systems, water closets, and urinals.
Authorizes a city or county to enact an ordinance authorizing the sale and installation of nonlow consumption water closets or urinals.

Comments

Creates new efficiency standards for battery charger systems, water closets, and urinals.
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1030 **MORRIS**
ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES
Representative Morris

Adopts the electric transmission line siting compact.

Comments

Adopts the electric transmission line siting compact.

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1105 **MCCOY**
RENEWABLE ENERGY COST RECOVERY
Representatives McCoy, Morris, Wylie, Ryu, and Pollet

Modifies provisions relating to the renewable energy cost recovery program.
Creates a renewable energy system cost recovery incentive program to be administered by the department of commerce.

Comments

Modifies provisions relating to the renewable energy cost recovery program.
Creates a renewable energy system cost recovery incentive program to be administered by the department of commerce.

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1106 **MCCOY**
NET METERING OF ELECTRICITY
Representatives McCoy, Morris, Ryu, and Hudgins

Excludes a third-party owner of a customer-sited renewable energy facility from the definition of "electrical company" for purposes of chapter 80.60 RCW (net metering of electricity).
Changes the cumulative generating capacity available to net metering systems.
Changes meter aggregation for customer-generators participating in certain generating facilities.

Comments

Excludes a third-party owner of a customer-sited renewable energy facility from the definition of "electrical company" for purposes of chapter 80.60 RCW (net metering of electricity).

Changes the cumulative generating capacity available to net metering systems.

Changes meter aggregation for customer-generators participating in certain generating facilities.

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1138

CLEAN ENERGY JOBS

MORRIS

Representatives Morris, Ryu, Hudgins, and Freeman

Modifies application and qualification requirements for the renewable energy system cost recovery light and power business tax credit and extends the expiration date for the credit.

Comments

Modifies application and qualification requirements for the renewable energy system cost recovery light and power business tax credit and extends the expiration date for the credit.

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1154

NONPOWER ATTRIBUTES

UPTHEGROVE

Representatives Upthegrove and Ryu

Provides exclusions to the definition of "nonpower attributes" for purposes of the energy independence act.

Comments

Provides exclusions to the definition of "nonpower attributes" for purposes of the energy independence act.

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1169

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

SHEA

Representatives Shea, Taylor, Overstreet, Short, and Haler

Establishes the Washington state energy freedom act.

Prohibits state agencies from implementing a cap and trade system, regulating motor vehicle fuel economy, or otherwise addressing greenhouse gas emissions without direct and specific legislative authority to conduct the activity.

Comments

Establishes the Washington state energy freedom act.

Prohibits state agencies from implementing a cap and trade system, regulating motor vehicle fuel economy, or otherwise addressing greenhouse gas emissions without direct and specific legislative authority to conduct the activity.

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1221

COAL TRANSITION POWER

UPTHEGROVE

Representatives Upthegrove and Short

Modifies the energy independence act by revising the definition of "load" and adding a definition for "coal transition power."

Comments

Modifies the energy independence act by revising the definition of "load" and adding a definition for "coal transition power."

Companion Bill: 5298 Coal transition power S, Energy, Environ

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1222

COAL TRANSITION POWER

UPTHEGROVE

Representatives Upthegrove and Short

Addresses coal transition power with regard to qualifying utilities under the energy independence act.

Comments

Addresses coal transition power with regard to qualifying utilities under the energy independence act.

Companion Bill: 5297 Coal transition power S, Energy, Environ

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1222.pdf>

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ENERGY STORAGE FACILITY

M O R R I S

Representatives Morris, Ryu, and Lias

Authorizes a qualifying utility, under the energy independence act, to count electricity dispatched to an electrical transmission or distribution system from an energy storage facility at two and one-half times the facility's output, if certain conditions are met.

Comments

Authorizes a qualifying utility, under the energy independence act, to count electricity dispatched to an electrical transmission or distribution system from an energy storage facility at two and one-half times the facility's output, if certain conditions are met.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1289.pdf>

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INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANS

M O R R I S

Representatives Morris, Ryu, and Fey

Requires an electric utility's integrated resource plan to include an assessment of energy storage systems on the utility and distributed generation scale.

Comments

Requires an electric utility's integrated resource plan to include an assessment of energy storage systems on the utility and distributed generation scale.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House Bills/1296.pdf>

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CLEAN ENERGY JOBS

M O R R I S

Representatives Morris, Ryu, McCoy, Hudgins, Morrell, and Pollet

Promotes the development of clean energy jobs in the state by: (1) Modifying a tax credit encouraging energy consumers to meet their on-site electricity demands by installing renewable energy systems;
(2) Establishing a fund to incubate clean energy manufacturing in the state by awarding tax credits through a competitive process that gives preference to systems built in the state; and
(3) Establishing performance milestones to measure the level of success achieved.
Creates the green jobs tax credit account within the sustainable energy trust program.

Comments

Promotes the development of clean energy jobs in the state by: (1) Modifying a tax credit encouraging energy consumers to meet their on-site electricity demands by installing renewable energy systems;
(2) Establishing a fund to incubate clean energy manufacturing in the state by awarding tax credits through a competitive process that gives preference to systems built in the state; and
(3) Establishing performance milestones to measure the level of success achieved.
Creates the green jobs tax credit account within the sustainable energy trust program.

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HYDROELECTRIC GENERATION/BPA

S H O R T

Representatives Short, Takko, Kretz, Kristiansen, Klippert, Pike, Haler, Angel, Harris, Smith, Hayes, Magendanz, Vick, Buys, Schmick, Holy, Warnick, Dahlquist, Shea, Condotta, Fagan, and Parker

Authorizes a qualifying utility, under the energy independence act, to use certain eligible renewable resources to meet its compliance obligation with regard to annual targets.
Prohibits a qualifying utility from transferring or selling these eligible renewable resources to another utility for compliance purposes.

Comments

Authorizes a qualifying utility, under the energy independence act, to use certain eligible renewable resources to meet its compliance obligation with regard to annual targets.

Prohibits a qualifying utility from transferring or selling these eligible renewable resources to another utility for compliance purposes.

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1374

ENERGY FACIL SITE EVAL CNCL

MORRIS

Representatives Morris and Fey

Finds that there is a critical need for infrastructure to ensure the safe and reliable operations of electrical generation and energy transmission systems in the state and the region.

Changes the composition and duties of the energy facility site evaluation council.

Comments

Finds that there is a critical need for infrastructure to ensure the safe and reliable operations of electrical generation and energy transmission systems in the state and the region.

Changes the composition and duties of the energy facility site evaluation council.

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1415

HYDROELECTRIC GENERATION

(Supplement not yet available.)

Comments

(Digest not yet available.)

Companion Bill: 5290 Hydroelectric generation S, Energy, Enviro

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1426

UTILITIES/ENERGY INDEP. ACT

(Supplement not yet available.)

Comments

(Digest not yet available.)

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4200

HYDROELECTRIC GENERATION

HALER

Representative Haler

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to require that hydroelectric generation be recognized as a renewable resource.

Comments

Proposes an amendment to the state Constitution to require that hydroelectric generation be recognized as a renewable resource.

Full Text URL: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2013-14/Pdf/Bills/House/Bills/4200.pdf>

5099

PUBLICLY OWNED VEHICLES/FUEL

RIVERS

Senator Rivers

Exempts from certain fuel usage requirements, police, fire, and other emergency response vehicles; engine retrofits that would void warranties; and conventional vehicles and equipment owned before June 1, 2018.

Requires local government subdivisions to determine whether meeting fuel usage requirements is practicable.

Comments

Exempts from certain fuel usage requirements, police, fire, and other emergency response vehicles; engine retrofits that would void

warranties; and conventional vehicles and equipment owned before June 1, 2018.
Requires local government subdivisions to determine whether meeting fuel usage requirements is practicable.

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5189

PHOTOVOLTAIC ELECTR. SYSTEMS

SMITH

Senators Smith, Benton, Braun, Becker, Padden, Hill, Bailey, Sheldon, Dammeier,
Honeyford, and Roach

Allows a person with a valid limited energy system electrician certificate or a valid telecommunications electrician certificate to obtain an endorsement from the department of labor and industries allowing the person to install, maintain, replace, or repair photovoltaic electrical systems.

Comments

Allows a person with a valid limited energy system electrician certificate or a valid telecommunications electrician certificate to obtain an endorsement from the department of labor and industries allowing the person to install, maintain, replace, or repair photovoltaic electrical systems.

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5255

ENVIRONMENT QUALITY & HEALTH

CHASE

Senator Chase

Requires agencies to implement environmental quality and public health policies.

Comments

Requires agencies to implement environmental quality and public health policies.

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5290

HYDROELECTRIC GENERATION

DELVIN

Senators Delvin, Ericksen, Sheldon, Roach, Becker, Bailey, Rivers, Honeyford, Braun,
Carrell, Schoesler, Parlette, and Hewitt

Requires certain generation of electricity by an irrigation district to be considered an eligible renewable resource that qualifies for renewable energy credit as provided in the energy independence act.

Comments

Requires certain generation of electricity by an irrigation district to be considered an eligible renewable resource that qualifies for renewable energy credit as provided in the energy independence act.

Companion Bill: 1415 Hydroelectric generation H, Environment

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5294

HYDROELECTRICITY

(Supplement not yet available.)

Comments

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5297

COAL TRANSITION POWER

(Supplement not yet available.)

Comments

(Digest not yet available.)

Companion Bill: 1222 Coal transition power

H, Environment

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COAL TRANSITION POWER

(Supplement not yet available.)

Comments

(Digest not yet available.)

Companion Bill: 1221 Coal transition power

H, Environment

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GREENHOUSE GAS REPORTING

(Supplement not yet available.)

Comments

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