
HOUSE BILL 1854

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By Representatives Crouse, Sullivan, Delvin, Blake, Bush and Grant

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Telecommunications & Energy.

1 AN ACT Relating to joint operating agencies; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 43.52 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.52 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 A city or district that is a member of an operating agency may
7 contract to buy from the operating agency electric power and energy
8 required for its present or future requirements including the capacity
9 and output of one or more specified projects. The contract may provide
10 that the city or district must make the payments required by the
11 contract whether or not a project is completed, operable, or operating
12 notwithstanding the suspension, interruption, interference, reduction,
13 or curtailment of the output of a project or the power and energy
14 contracted for. The contract may also provide that payments under the
15 contract are not subject to reduction, whether by offset or otherwise,
16 and shall not be conditioned upon the performance or nonperformance of

1 the operating agency or another member of the operating agency under
2 the contract or other instrument.

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