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Telecommunications & Energy.

1 AN ACT Relating to the distribution of receipts from the privilege
2 tax imposed on public utility districts operating facilities for the
3 generation, distribution, and sale of electric energy; amending RCW
4 54.28.010; and creating a new section.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 54.28.010 and 1977 ex.s. c 366 s 1 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 As used in this chapter:

9 (1) "Operating property" means all of the property utilized by a
10 public utility district in the operation of a plant or system for the
11 generation, transmission, or distribution of electric energy for sale;

12 (2) "Taxing districts" means counties, cities, towns, school
13 districts, and road districts;

14 (3) "Distributes to consumers" means the sale of electric energy to
15 ultimate consumers thereof, and does not include sales of electric
16 energy for resale by the purchaser;

17 (4) "Wholesale value" means all costs of a public utility district
18 associated with the generation and transmission of energy from its own
19 generation and transmission system to the point or points of inter-

1 connection with a distribution system owned and used by a district to
2 distribute such energy to consumers, or in the event a distribution
3 system owned by a district is not used to distribute such energy, then
4 the term means the gross revenues derived by a district from the sale
5 of such energy to consumers;

6 (5) "Thermal electric generating facility" means a steam-powered
7 electrical energy producing facility utilizing nuclear or fossil fuels;

8 (6) "Placed in operation" means delivery of energy into a
9 transmission or distribution system for use or sale in such a manner as
10 to establish a value accruing to the power plant operator, except
11 operation incidental to testing or startup adjustments;

12 (7) "Impacted area" for a thermal electric generating facility on
13 a federal reservation means that area in the state lying within thirty-
14 five statute miles of the most commonly used entrance of the federal
15 reservation (~~and which is south of the southern boundary of township~~
16 ~~fifteen north~~)).

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act applies to tax
18 distributions made after June 1, 2005.

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