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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Technology, Telecommunications & Energy (originally sponsored by Representatives Crouse, Sullivan, Delvin, Blake, Bush and Grant)

Brief Description: Allowing operating agency members to purchase energy from the agency. Revised for 1st Substitute: Allowing cities and public utility districts to purchase energy, including the capability to produce energy, from the agency.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that a public entity may contract to purchase from an operating agency electric power and energy required for its present or future requirements. For projects the output of which is limited to qualified alternative energy resources as defined by RCW 19.29A.090(3), the contract may include the purchase of capability of the projects to produce electricity in addition to the actual output of the projects. The contract may provide that the city or district must make the payments required by the contract whether or not a project is completed, operable, or operating and notwithstanding the suspension, interruption, interference, reduction, or curtailment of the output of a project or the power and energy contracted for. The contract may also provide that payments under the contract are not subject to reduction, whether by offset or otherwise, and shall not be conditioned upon the performance or nonperformance of the operating agency or a public entity under the contract or other instrument.