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By Committee on Water, Energy & Environment

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 19.29A
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a state
6 agency that is served by a public or private utility, must purchase all
7 available anaerobic digestion power from the local utility when the
8 producer of the power sends a written purchase request to the agency.
9 Purchases by a state agency shall not exceed the agency's annual
10 electricity consumption. A state agency shall pay for anaerobic
11 digestion power at no less than the retail price that the local utility
12 charges that customer.

13 (2) State agencies are not required to purchase all available
14 anaerobic digestion power from their local utility if their utility is
15 exempt from offering a qualified alternative energy resource as defined
16 in RCW 19.29A.090.

17 (3) To the extent that a utility purchases power from an anaerobic
18 digestion power producer in its service territory, the utility must pay
19 the producer no less than the retail price the utility charges a state
20 agency in this section, although administrative costs may be charged
21 that do not exceed five percent.

22 (4) For the purposes of this section, "anaerobic digestion power"
23 means the electricity generated from an in-state facility that
24 processes manure or other organic substrates into biogas using
25 microorganisms in a decomposition process within a closed, oxygen-free
26 container."

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1 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "standards;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter
3 19.29A RCW."

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