
HOUSE BILL 2103

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Energy & Communications.

1 AN ACT Relating to the classification of hydroelectric power; and
2 creating new sections.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that:

5 (1) Water is a clean and sustainable resource that produces clean,
6 efficient, and low-cost power;

7 (2) There is an increasing demand for clean and renewable power;

8 (3) Hydroelectric power is an abundant and reliable source of power
9 with potential for growth;

10 (4) Hydroelectric power makes a valuable contribution to the
11 state's electricity network and accounts for more than half of the
12 state's overall fuel mix; and

13 (5) Hydroelectric power balances the needs of the environment with
14 the need for clean, nonpolluting, reliable, and abundant electricity
15 for the electrical market.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** It is the policy of the state of Washington

1 to recognize water as a renewable energy resource and to encourage the
2 use of hydroelectric power.

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