
ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2349

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Hudgins, Chase, Murray, Darneille, Dickerson, B. Sullivan and Sells)

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1 AN ACT Relating to new renewable energy standards; and creating a
2 new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Except as provided under subsection (2)
5 of this section, the state agency with the largest electricity load in
6 its service territory must, at the request of the generator to the
7 agency in writing, purchase all available anaerobic digester power from
8 their local utility to the extent that it does not exceed the agency's
9 local annual electricity consumption. State agencies shall pay for
10 anaerobic digester power at a rate no less than the retail price of a
11 qualified alternative energy product that their local utility charges
12 its customers under RCW 19.29A.090.

13 (2) State agencies are not required to purchase all available
14 anaerobic digester power from their local utility if their utility is
15 exempt from offering a qualified alternative energy product.

16 (3) To the extent that a utility purchases power from an anaerobic
17 digestion power producer in its service territory, the utility must pay
18 the anaerobic digestion power producer for electricity produced at a

1 rate no less than the retail price the utility charges its customers
2 for a qualified alternative energy product under RCW 19.29A.090 minus
3 administrative costs.

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