

SB 5101 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds that the use of renewable energy resources generated from local sources such as solar and wind power benefit our state by reducing the load on the state's electric energy grid, by providing nonpolluting sources of electricity generation, and by the creation of jobs for local industries that develop and sell renewable energy products and technologies.

Finds that the state's economy can be enhanced through the creation of incentives to develop additional renewable energy industries in the state.

Declares an intent to provide incentives for the greater use of locally created renewable energy technologies, support and retain existing local industries, and create new opportunities for renewable energy industries to develop in Washington state.