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By Representative Dahlquist

1 On page 5, beginning on line 12 of the amendment, after "that"
2 strike all material through "resource" on line 17 and insert "is
3 commercially viable, the utility may issue a request for proposals to
4 evaluate the cost effectiveness of energy storage systems"

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6 On page 5, line 21 of the amendment, after "cost" strike all
7 material through "plan" on line 23 and insert "has been determined
8 under (e)(i) of this subsection to be cost effective"

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EFFECT: Removes the requirement that an investor owned utility must submit to the Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a proposal to recover the cost of acquiring an energy storage system. Provides that an investor owned utility, if it demonstrates that an energy storage system that is part of a renewable energy system or renewable resources is commercially viable, may issue a request for proposals to evaluate the cost effectiveness of energy storage systems. Directs the Commission to develop a cost recovery method that would allow an investor owned utility to recover prudent costs if it has been determined that an energy storage system that is part of a renewable energy system or renewable resource is cost effective.

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