

SSB 5648 - S AMD 166
By Senator Billig

NOT CONSIDERED

1 Beginning on page 5, line 33, after "(i)" strike all material
2 through "target." on page 6, line 9, and insert "(i) A qualifying
3 utility shall be considered in compliance with an annual target in (a)
4 of this subsection if, as of January 1st of the target year:

5 (A) The qualifying utility has an agreement under chapter 54.48 RCW
6 with any qualifying utility that does not utilize the alternative
7 compliance mechanism under this subsection (2)(i) and with which the
8 qualifying utility has an adjoining service area; and

9 (B) The electricity from the qualifying utility's:

10 (I) Electric generating resources, other than eligible renewable
11 resources, either owned or under contract by January 1, 2010, and
12 available to serve the utility's load during the target year; and

13 (II) Eligible renewable resources either owned or under contract
14 for the target year and available to serve the utility's load during
15 the target year (or equivalent renewable energy credits), meets or
16 exceeds the utility's load as described in (c) of this subsection.

17 (ii) Nothing in this subsection (2)(i) limits or interferes with a
18 qualifying utility's authority to sell or otherwise dispose of any
19 excess of electricity or credits as determined in (i)(i) of this
20 subsection, whether the excess of electricity or credits is greater or
21 less than the annual target.

22 (iii) If at any time after the effective date of this section a
23 utility violates an agreement under chapter 54.48 RCW or extends
24 electric service to any customer of a qualifying utility in an
25 adjoining service area without the consent of the qualifying utility,
26 the utility that has violated the agreement is immediately subject to
27 the targets established in (a) of this subsection."

EFFECT: Requires a qualifying utility that uses the new

alternative compliance mechanism created in this bill to have a service territory agreement with any adjoining qualifying utility that is not using the new alternative compliance mechanism.

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