



SF0023

Public utilities-energy resource procurement.

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Subdivisions Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to public utilities; establishing a solicitation process for specified electrical utilities acquiring or constructing significant energy resources; providing a waiver process; providing for the use of independent evaluators; providing rulemaking authority; authorizing a full time position; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

12/18/2023 Bill Number Assigned
1/24/2024 S Received for Introduction
2/12/2024 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations 31-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Ayes 31 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/16/2024 S07 - Corporations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Barlow, Boner, Case, Landen, Scott

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/16/2024 :Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations

2/20/2024 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Gierau, Kinskey, Nethercott, Salazar

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/20/2024 S Placed on General File

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Page 1-line 5 After "authority;" insert "authorizing a full time position; providing an appropriation;".

Page 2-line 16 After "rule." delete balance of line.

Page 2-lines 17 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 3 Delete entirely.

Page 4-lines 1 through 20 Delete entirely.

Page 5-line 21 After "disallowances." delete balance of line.

Page 5-line 22 Delete entirely.

Page 6-lines 1 through 10 Delete entirely.

Page 7-line 10 After "subsection." delete balance of line.

Page 7-lines 12 through 19 Delete entirely.

Page 9-after line 15 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"Section 2.

(a) The public service commission is authorized up to one (1) full-time position for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2026 for an analyst to implement the requirements of this act. It is the intent of the legislature that the public service commission include this full-time position in its standard budget request for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

(b) There is appropriated two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) from the public service account under W.S. 37-2-106 within the special revenue fund to the public service commission for the period beginning with the effective date of this act and ending June 30, 2026 to be expended only for purposes of funding the position authorized in subsection (a) of this section. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2026."

Page 9-line 17 Delete "**Section 2.**" and insert "**Section 3.**". CASE, CHAIRMAN

2/23/2024 S COW:Passed

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Page 8-line 5 After "resource" insert ": (A)".

Page 8-line 8 Delete "(A)" and insert "(I)".

Page 8-line 12 Delete "(B)" and insert "(II)".

Page 8-line 17 Delete "(C)" and insert "(III)".

Page 9-line 1 Delete "(D)" and insert "(IV)".

Page 9-line 7 Delete "(E)" and insert "(V)".

Page 9-after line 10 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"(B) Shall not include a resource procured for one (1) or more customers pursuant to an approved tariff, at the customer's request and agreed upon with the affected electrical utility, provided that the agreement does not negatively impact the affected electrical utility's other customers.".
CASE

2/26/2024 S 2nd Reading:Passed

2/27/2024 S 3rd Reading:Passed 30-0-0-0-1

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Conflicts: Senator Brennan
Ayes 30 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 1

2/28/2024 H Received for Introduction
2/28/2024 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations
3/4/2024 H07 - Corporations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Chadwick, Haroldson, Harshman, Knapp, Newsome, Olsen, Ottman, Wylie, Yin
Ayes 9 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2024 :Rerefer to H02 - Appropriations
3/4/2024 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Henderson, Larsen, Nicholas, Sherwood, Stith, Walters, Zwonitzer
Ayes 7 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2024 H Placed on General File

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Page 3-line 21 Delete "shall" and insert "may".
Page 5-line 7 Delete "means" and insert "Means".
Page 7-line 12 Delete "two hundred thousand".
Page 7-line 13 Delete "dollars (\$200,000.00)" and insert "three hundred fifty-six thousand dollars (\$356,000.00)".
OLSEN, CHAIRMAN

3/4/2024 H COW:Passed
3/5/2024 H 2nd Reading:Passed
3/6/2024 H 3rd Reading:Passed 54-8-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allemand, Allred, Angelos, Banks, Bear, Berger, Brown, Burkhardt, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Locke, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Pendergraft, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Trujillo, Walters, Ward, Washut, Western, Winter, Wylie, Zwonitzer, Dave
Nays: Representative(s) Andrew, Chestek, Penn, Provenza, Sherwood, Storer, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan
Ayes 54 **Nays** 8 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/7/2024 S Received for Concurrence
3/7/2024 S Concur:Passed 29-0-1-0-1

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Excused: Senator Ellis

Conflicts: Senator Brennan

Ayes 29 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 1

3/7/2024 Assigned Number SEA No. 0053

3/7/2024 S President Signed SEA No. 0053

3/7/2024 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0053