

RCW 36.70B.260 Electricity projects—Prohibition on demonstration of need. During project review of a project to construct or improve facilities for the generation, transmission, or distribution of electricity, a local government may not require a project applicant to demonstrate the necessity or utility of the project other than to require, as part of a completed application under RCW 36.70B.070(2), submission of any publicly available documentation required by the federal energy regulatory commission or its delegees or the utilities and transportation commission or its delegees, or from any other federal agency with regulatory authority over the assessment of electric power transmission and distribution needs as applicable. [2023 c 230 § 304.]

Findings—Intent—2023 c 230: See note following RCW 43.394.010.