

ESSB 5840 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-3356.1/09)
By Representative

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1 On page 2, line 33 of the amendment, after "(d)" insert "(i)
2 Electricity from a hydroelectric generating facility with an installed
3 generating capacity of five megawatts or less that discharges the water
4 it uses for power generation into either:

5 (A) A conduit, with the water flowing directly to a point of
6 agricultural, municipal, or industrial consumption; or

7 (B) A natural water body if a quantity of water equal to or greater
8 than the quantity discharged from the hydroelectric facility is
9 withdrawn from the natural water body on which the hydroelectric
10 generating facility is located, unless that consumption would occur for
11 agricultural, municipal, or industrial consumption purposes even if
12 hydroelectric generating facilities were not installed;

13 (ii) Electricity from a hydroelectric generating facility must not
14 come from a dam or weir that creates more than intraday storage of
15 water;

16 (iii) Electricity from a hydroelectric generating facility must be
17 certified by a nationally recognized organization that certifies
18 hydroelectric facilities as low-impact hydroelectric;

19 (e)"

20 Correct any internal references accordingly.

21 On page 3, line 3 of the amendment, after "(12)" insert "Intraday
22 storage of water" means the amount of water that is retained by a dam
23 or weir over a twenty-four hour period that is in excess of normal
24 stream flow.

25 (13)"

26 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
27 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Specifies that under specific conditions, a hydroelectric generating facility with installed capacity of five megawatts or less may be considered an eligible renewable resource.

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