

SB 5464-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Creates the Washington clean energy partnership to: (1) Develop, implement, and manage programs and funding initiatives related to expanding the clean energy sector in Washington; and

(2) Coordinate clean energy initiatives and implement the clean energy leadership council's recommendations provided in the state clean energy leadership plan report.

Creates the clean energy sector advisory committee to:
(1) Approve the appointment of the director of the partnership;

(2) Approve the annual operating budget of the partnership;

(3) Provide strategic guidance to the director on the needs of the clean energy sector; and

(4) Establish priorities for the use of partnership funds, including approving the allocation of funds to projects.

Creates the Washington clean energy partnership fund.

Requires certain federal and state energy program funds to be managed by the clean energy partnership. This requirement expires June 30, 2016.

Provides contingent effective dates.