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3 By Committee on Technology, Telecommunications & Energy

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5 On page 2, after line 22, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 2. RCW 80.60.040 and 1998 c 318 s 5 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) A net metering system used by a customer-generator shall
9 include, at the customer-generator's own expense, all equipment
10 necessary to meet applicable safety, power quality, and interconnection
11 requirements established by the national electrical code, national
12 electrical safety code, the institute of electrical and electronics
13 engineers, and underwriters laboratories.

14 (2) The commission, in the case of an electrical company, or the
15 appropriate governing body, in the case of other electric utilities,
16 after appropriate notice and opportunity for comment, may adopt by
17 regulation additional safety, power quality, and interconnection
18 requirements for customer-generators that the commission or governing
19 body determines are necessary to protect public safety and system
20 reliability.

21 (3) An electric utility may not require a customer-generator whose
22 net metering system meets the standards in subsections (1) and (2) of
23 this section to comply with additional safety or performance standards,
24 perform or pay for additional tests, or purchase additional liability
25 insurance. However, an electric utility shall not be liable directly
26 or indirectly for permitting or continuing to allow an attachment of a
27 net metering system, or for the acts or omissions of the customer-
28 generator that cause loss or injury, including death, to any third
29 party."

30 Correct the title.

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