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1 AN ACT Relating to creating a categorical exemption for certain  
2 electrical facilities; and adding a new section to chapter 43.21C RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 The following are categorically exempt from the requirements of  
7 this chapter:

8 (1) The installation, construction, relocation, repair,  
9 replacement, maintenance, operation, or alteration of electric  
10 facilities, lines, equipment, or appurtenances, not including  
11 substations, with an associated voltage of one hundred fifteen thousand  
12 volts or fewer;

13 (2) Building over existing distribution lines with transmission  
14 lines of one hundred fifteen thousand volts or more; and

15 (3) Placing electric facilities, lines, equipment, or appurtenances  
16 underground.

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