

**2SHB 2349 - H AMD 839**

By Representative Morris

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Except as provided under  
4 subsection (2), the state agency with the largest electricity load  
5 in its service territory must, at the request of the generator to  
6 the agency in writing, purchase all available anaerobic digester  
7 power from their local utility to the extent that it does not  
8 exceed the agency's local annual electricity consumption. State  
9 agencies shall pay for anaerobic digester power at a rate no less  
10 than the retail price of a qualified alternative energy product  
11 that their local utility charges its customers under RCW  
12 19.29A.090.

13 (2) State agencies are not required to purchase all available  
14 anaerobic digester power from their local utility if their utility  
15 is exempt from offering a qualified alternative energy product.

16 (3) To the extent that a utility purchases power from an  
17 anaerobic digestion power producer in its service territory, the  
18 utility must pay the anaerobic digestion power producer for  
19 electricity produced at a rate no less than the retail price the  
20 utility charges its customers for a qualified alternative energy  
21 product under RCW 19.29A.090 minus administrative costs."

**EFFECT:** Requires that only the state agency with the largest electricity load in a given service territory is required to purchase available anaerobic digester power. Adds that a state agency is only required to purchase anaerobic digester power at the generator's request. Changes the price state agencies must pay for anaerobic digestion power from the "green tag" rate, which is not defined in statute, to a rate no less than the retail price of qualified alternative energy that a local utility charges its customers under the Green Power Program. Changes the price a utility must pay a anaerobic digester producer from the "green tag" rate minus marketing costs to a rate no less than the retail price of qualified alternative

energy that a local utility charges its customers under the Green Power Program minus administrative costs. Exempts state agencies from the requirement if their local utility is exempt from participating in the Green Power Program.