

**SB 5575 - S AMD 23**

By Senator Chase

RULED BEYOND SCOPE 03/02/2011

1 On page 2, line 36, after "(b)" insert "(i) Electricity from a  
2 hydroelectric generating facility with an installed generating capacity  
3 of five megawatts or less that discharges the water it uses for power  
4 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9 withdrawn from the natural water body on which the hydroelectric  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; or

19 (c)"

20 Reletter the remaining subsection consecutively and correct any  
21 internal references accordingly.

22 On page 5, after line 8, insert the following:

23 "(24) "Intraday storage of water" means the amount of water that is  
24 retained by a dam or weir over a twenty-four hour period that is in  
25 excess of normal stream flow."

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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