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By Senator Warnick

1 On page 11, after line 22, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 7. RCW 80.50.075 and 2006 c 205 s 2 are each amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (1) Any person filing an application for certification of an
5 energy facility (~~(or an alternative energy resource facility)~~)
6 pursuant to this chapter may apply to the council for an expedited
7 processing of such an application. The application for expedited
8 processing shall be submitted to the council in such form and manner
9 and accompanied by such information as may be prescribed by council
10 rule. The council may grant an applicant expedited processing of an
11 application for certification upon finding that the environmental
12 impact of the proposed energy facility is not significant or will be
13 mitigated to a nonsignificant level under RCW 43.21C.031 and the
14 project is found under RCW 80.50.090(2) to be consistent and in
15 compliance with city, county, or regional land use plans or zoning
16 ordinances.

17 (2) Upon granting an applicant expedited processing of an
18 application for certification, the council shall not be required to:

19 (a) Commission an independent study to further measure the
20 consequences of the proposed energy facility (~~(or alternative energy~~
21 ~~resource facility)~~) on the environment, notwithstanding the other
22 provisions of RCW 80.50.071; nor

23 (b) Hold an adjudicative proceeding under chapter 34.05 RCW, the
24 administrative procedure act, on the application.

25 (3) The council shall adopt rules governing the expedited
26 processing of an application for certification pursuant to this
27 section.

28 (4) An alternative energy resource facility that chooses to
29 receive certification pursuant to RCW 80.50.060(2) is not eligible
30 for expedited processing under this section."

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1 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "80.50.100," strike "and
2 80.50.175" and insert "80.50.175, and 80.50.075"

EFFECT: Eliminates the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council's expedited process for alternative energy resource facilities.

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