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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 19.29A
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 The legislature finds that Washington is capable of achieving an
6 eighty percent nonemitting electric generation standard in the near
7 future. It is the policy of the state that the aggregate fuel mix for
8 electric utilities in Washington must not include more than twenty
9 percent fossil fuel generation resources by 2025. The standard
10 established under this section is a statewide aggregate standard
11 based on fuel mix information provided to the department. The eighty
12 percent standard must not be determined on a utility-by-utility
13 basis. For the purposes of this section, "fossil fuel" generation
14 resource means coal, natural gas, or petroleum."

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15 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "future;" strike the
16 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to
17 chapter 19.29A RCW."

EFFECT: Replaces the act with a new statewide aggregate eighty percent nonemitting electric generation standard that must be achieved by 2025.

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