

SB 5287 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Environment & Energy

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Subject to amounts appropriated for
4 this specific purpose in the omnibus operating appropriations act,
5 the Washington State University extension energy program must conduct
6 a study on the feasibility of recycling wind turbine blades installed
7 at facilities in Washington that generate electricity for
8 distribution to customers in Washington, including information and
9 recommendations on:

10 (a) The cost, feasibility, and environmental impact of various
11 disposal methods for wind turbine blades including, but not limited
12 to, options for reuse, repurposing, and recycling;

13 (b) The availability of wind turbine blade recycling and
14 processing facilities in Washington and other states;

15 (c) Potential incentives for the creation of wind turbine blade
16 recycling facilities within Washington;

17 (d) Various mechanisms for establishing recycling requirements,
18 or recycled content standards, for wind turbine blades;

19 (e) Considerations and options for the design of a state-managed
20 product stewardship program for wind turbine blades; and

21 (f) The feasibility of including all wind turbine blades
22 installed in facilities in Washington in a recycling program,
23 including blades that are currently installed.

24 (2) By December 1, 2023, the Washington State University
25 extension energy program must submit a report of its findings under
26 this section to the appropriate committees of the legislature.

27 (3) This section expires December 1, 2024."

28 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Requires that the scope of disposal methods addressed in the wind turbine blade recycling report includes, but is not limited to, options for reuse, repurposing, and recycling.

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