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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21F
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 DEVELOPMENT OF STATE ENERGY STRATEGY. (1) The state energy office
10 shall develop a state energy strategy under the guidance of an advisory
11 committee. The advisory committee shall include nineteen members and
12 represent different regions of the state, including fourteen citizens
13 appointed by the governor from the following groups: One person
14 recommended by the investor-owned electric utilities, one person
15 recommended by the investor-owned natural gas utilities, one person
16 recommended by the suppliers of petroleum products, one person
17 recommended by municipally owned electric utilities, one person
18 recommended by the public utility districts, one person recommended by
19 industrial energy users, one person recommended by commercial energy
20 users, one person recommended by agricultural energy users, one person
21 recommended by the association of Washington cities, one person
22 recommended by the Washington association of counties, two persons
23 recommended by civic organizations, and two persons recommended by
24 environmental organizations. In addition, the advisory committee shall
25 include one of the representatives of the state of Washington to the
26 Pacific Northwest electric power and conservation planning council
27 selected by the governor; the chair of the energy facility site
28 evaluation council; one member of the utilities and transportation

1 commission selected by the chair of the commission; one member of the
2 house of representatives selected by the speaker of the house of
3 representatives; and one member of the senate selected by the majority
4 leader of the senate. The chair of the advisory committee will be
5 appointed by the governor from citizen members. The director may
6 establish technical advisory groups as necessary to assist in the
7 development of the strategy. The director shall provide for extensive
8 public involvement throughout the development of the strategy.

9 (2) The state energy strategy shall consider all forms of energy
10 and each major sector of energy consumption and shall:

11 (a) Assess future needs of the state and future resources available
12 for use in the state for each form of energy;

13 (b) Identify measures to assist in maintaining adequate, reliable,
14 secure, economic, and environmentally acceptable supplies;

15 (c) Identify and, to the extent possible, quantify the costs and
16 benefits of energy alternatives including direct economic costs and
17 benefits, environmental costs and benefits, and the costs of inadequate
18 or unreliable energy supplies;

19 (d) Develop a framework in which public decisions and actions
20 affecting energy supply and use can be evaluated including the impact
21 of decisions in other areas of public policy on energy supply and cost
22 and on the use of energy and the establishment of goals to guide
23 energy-related decisions;

24 (e) Evaluate the future role of the state energy office and means
25 of financing those activities determined essential to that role; and

26 (f) Recommend energy goals and policies to the governor and the
27 legislature.

28 (3) In developing the state energy strategy, the state energy
29 office shall:

1 (a) Ensure that the information developed is objective and
2 impartial and facilitates the effective and efficient operation of such
3 energy markets as may exist and recognizes and conforms to the pattern
4 of regulation governing public service companies but shall not mandate
5 the use of one energy source over another;

6 (b) Draw upon existing public and private sector information and
7 expertise in energy matters to the fullest extent possible through
8 consultation and cooperation;

9 (c) Recognize the planning horizons required for each segment of
10 the energy industry and the need for state actions and decisions to
11 take those planning horizons into consideration; and

12 (d) Ensure that the strategy is coordinated with the energy
13 planning activities of federal, state, and private entities and does
14 not duplicate what is already available.

15 (4) The energy office shall provide a progress report to the house
16 of representatives and senate committees on energy and utilities in
17 January 1992. A final report shall be provided to the governor and the
18 legislature by December 1, 1992."

19 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** DEFINITIONS. Unless the context clearly
20 requires otherwise, the definitions in this section apply throughout
21 this chapter.

22 (1) "Cogeneration" means the sequential generation of two or more
23 forms of energy from a common fuel or energy source. If these forms are
24 electricity and thermal energy, then the operating and efficiency
25 standards established by 18 C.F.R. Sec. 292.205 and the definitions
26 established by 18 C.F.R. Sec. 292.202 (c) through (m) apply.

27 (2) "Conservation" means reduced energy consumption or energy cost,
28 or increased efficiency in the use of energy, and activities, measures,

1 or equipment designed to achieve such results, but does not include
2 thermal or electric energy production from cogeneration.

3 (3) "Cost-effective" means that the present value to a state agency
4 or school district of the energy reasonably expected to be saved or
5 produced by a facility, activity, measure, or piece of equipment over
6 its useful life, including any compensation received from a utility or
7 the Bonneville power administration, is greater than the net present
8 value of the costs of implementing, maintaining, and operating such
9 facility, activity, measure, or piece of equipment over its useful
10 life, when discounted at the cost of public borrowing.

11 (4) "Energy" means energy as defined in RCW 43.21F.025(1).

12 (5) "Energy efficiency" means a conservation or cogeneration
13 project.

14 (6) "Energy office" means the Washington state energy office.

15 (7) "Performance-based contracting" means contracts for which
16 payment is conditional on achieving contractually specified energy
17 savings.

18 (8) "Public facility" means a building or structure, or a group of
19 buildings or structures at a single site, owned by a state agency or
20 school district.

21 (9) "State agency" means every state office or department, whether
22 elective or appointive, state institutions of higher education, and all
23 boards, commissions, or divisions of state government, however
24 designated.

25 (10) "State facility" means a building or structure, or a group of
26 buildings or structures at a single site, owned by a state agency.

27 (11) "Utility" means privately or publicly owned electric and gas
28 utilities, electric cooperatives and mutuals, whether located within
29 or without Washington state.

1 (12) "Local utility" means the utility or utilities in whose
2 service territory a public facility is located."

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** CONSERVATION PROJECTS: ROLES AND
4 RESPONSIBILITIES. (1) Each state agency and school district shall
5 implement cost-effective conservation improvements and maintain
6 efficient operation of its facilities in order to minimize energy
7 consumption and related environmental impacts and reduce operating
8 costs.

9 (2) The energy office shall assist state agencies and school
10 districts in identifying, evaluating, and implementing cost-effective
11 conservation projects at their facilities. The assistance shall
12 include the following:

13 (a) Notifying state agencies and school districts of their
14 responsibilities under this chapter;

15 (b) Apprising state agencies and school districts of opportunities
16 to develop and finance such projects;

17 (c) Providing technical and analytical support, including
18 procurement of performance-based contracting services;

19 (d) Reviewing verification procedures for energy savings; and

20 (e) Assisting in the structuring and arranging of financing for
21 cost-effective conservation projects.

22 (3) Conservation projects implemented under this chapter shall have
23 appropriate levels of monitoring to verify the performance and measure
24 the energy savings over the life of the project. The energy office
25 shall solicit involvement in program planning and implementation from
26 utilities and other energy conservation suppliers, especially those
27 that have demonstrated experience in performance-based energy programs.

28 (4) The energy office shall comply with the requirements of chapter
29 39.80 RCW when contracting for architectural or engineering services.

1 (5) The energy office shall recover any costs and expenses it
2 incurs in providing assistance pursuant to this section, including
3 reimbursement from third parties participating in conservation
4 projects. The energy office shall enter into a written agreement with
5 the state agency or school district for the recovery of costs."

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** COORDINATION OF CONSERVATION DEVELOPMENT
7 WITH UTILITIES. (1) The energy office shall consult with the local
8 utilities to develop priorities for energy conservation projects
9 pursuant to this chapter, cooperate where possible with existing
10 utility programs, and consult with the local utilities prior to
11 implementing projects in their service territory.

12 (2) A local utility shall be offered the initial opportunity to
13 participate in the development of conservation projects in the
14 following manner:

15 (a) Before initiating projects in a local utility service
16 territory, the energy office shall notify the local utility in writing,
17 on an annual basis, of public facilities in the local utility's service
18 territory at which the energy office anticipates cost-effective
19 conservation projects will be developed.

20 (b) Within sixty days of receipt of this notification, the local
21 utility may express interest in these projects by submitting to the
22 energy office a written description of the role the local utility is
23 willing to perform in developing and acquiring the conservation at
24 these facilities. This role may include any local utility conservation
25 programs which would be available to the public facility, any
26 competitive bidding or solicitation process which the local utility
27 will be undertaking in accordance with the rules of the utilities and
28 transportation commission or the public utility district, municipal
29 utility, cooperative, or mutual governing body for which the public

1 facility would be eligible, or any other role the local utility may be
2 willing to perform.

3 (c) Upon receipt of the written description from the local utility,
4 the energy office shall, through discussions with the local utility,
5 and with involvement from state agencies and school districts
6 responsible for the public facilities, develop a plan for coordinated
7 delivery of conservation services and financing or make a determination
8 of whether to participate in the local utility's competitive bidding or
9 solicitation process. The plan shall identify the local utility in
10 roles that the local utility is willing to perform and that are
11 consistent with the provisions of section 5(2) (d) and (e) of this
12 act."

13 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** SALE OF CONSERVED ENERGY. (1) It is the
14 intent of this chapter that the state, state agencies, and school
15 districts are compensated fairly for the energy savings provided to
16 utilities and be allowed to participate on an equal basis in any
17 utility conservation program, bidding, or solicitation process. State
18 agencies and school districts shall not receive preferential treatment.
19 For the purposes of this section, any type of compensation from a
20 utility or the bonneville power administration intended to achieve
21 reductions or efficiencies in energy use which are cost-effective to
22 the utility or the bonneville power administration shall be regarded as
23 a sale of energy savings. Such compensation may include credits to the
24 energy bill, low or no interest loans, rebates, or payment per unit of
25 energy saved. The energy office shall, in coordination with utilities,
26 the bonneville power administration, state agencies, and school
27 districts, facilitate the sale of energy savings at public facilities
28 including participation in any competitive bidding or solicitation
29 which has been agreed to by the state agency or school district.

1 Energy savings may only be sold to local utilities or, under conditions
2 specified in this section, to the Bonneville Power Administration. The
3 energy office shall not attempt to sell energy savings occurring in one
4 utility service territory to a different utility. Nothing in this
5 chapter mandates that utilities purchase the energy savings.

6 (2) To ensure an equitable allocation of benefits to the state,
7 state agencies, and school districts, the following conditions shall
8 apply to transactions between utilities or the Bonneville Power
9 Administration and state agencies or school districts for sales of
10 energy savings:

11 (a) A transaction shall be approved by both the energy office and
12 the state agency or school district.

13 (b) The energy office and the state agency or school district shall
14 work together throughout the planning and negotiation process for such
15 transactions unless the energy office determines that its participation
16 will not further the purposes of this section.

17 (c) Before making a decision under (d) of this subsection, the
18 energy office shall review the proposed transaction for its technical
19 and economic feasibility, the adequacy and reasonableness of procedures
20 proposed for verification of project or program performance, the degree
21 of certainty of benefits to the state, state agency, or school
22 district, the degree of risk assumed by the state or school district,
23 the benefits offered to the state, state agency, or school district and
24 such other factors as the energy office determines to be prudent.

25 (d) The energy office shall approve a transaction unless it finds,
26 pursuant to the review in (c) of this subsection, that the transaction
27 would not result in an equitable allocation of costs and benefits to
28 the state, state agency, or school district, in which case the
29 transaction shall be disapproved.

1 (e) In addition to the requirements of (c) and (d) of this
2 subsection, in areas in which the Bonneville Power Administration has
3 a program for the purchase of energy savings at public facilities, the
4 energy office shall approve the transaction unless the local utility
5 cannot offer a benefit substantially equivalent to that offered by the
6 Bonneville Power Administration, in which case the transaction shall be
7 disapproved. In determining whether the local utility can offer a
8 substantially equivalent benefit, the energy office shall consider the
9 net present value of the payment for energy savings; any goods,
10 services, or financial assistance provided by the local utility; and
11 any risks borne by the local utility. Any direct negative financial
12 impact on a nongrowing, local utility shall be considered.

13 (3) Any party to a potential transaction may, within thirty days of
14 any decision to disapprove a transaction made pursuant to subsection
15 (2) (c), (d), or (e) of this section, request an independent reviewer
16 who is mutually agreeable to all parties to the transaction to review
17 the decision. The parties shall within thirty days of selection submit
18 to the independent reviewer documentation supporting their positions.
19 The independent reviewer shall render advice regarding the validity of
20 the disapproval within an additional thirty days."

21 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. AUTHORITIES OF STATE AGENCIES AND SCHOOL
22 DISTRICTS TO IMPLEMENT CONSERVATION. In addition to any other
23 authorities conferred by law:

24 (1) The energy office, with the consent of the state agency or
25 school district responsible for a facility, a state or regional
26 university acting independently, and any other state agency acting
27 through the department of general administration or as otherwise
28 authorized by law, may:

1 (a) Develop and finance conservation at public facilities in
2 accordance with express provisions of this chapter;

3 (b) Contract for energy services, including performance-based
4 contracts; and

5 (c) Contract to sell energy savings from a conservation project at
6 public facilities to local utilities or the Bonneville power
7 administration.

8 (2) A state or regional university acting independently, and any
9 other state agency acting through the department of general
10 administration or as otherwise authorized by law, may undertake
11 procurements for third-party development of conservation at its
12 facilities.

13 (3) A school district may:

14 (a) Develop and finance conservation at school district facilities;

15 (b) Contract for energy services, including performance-based
16 contracts at school district facilities; and

17 (c) Contract to sell energy savings from energy conservation
18 projects at school district facilities to local utilities or the
19 Bonneville power administration directly or to local utilities or the
20 Bonneville power administration through third parties.

21 (4) In exercising the authority granted by subsections (1), (2),
22 and (3) of this section, a school district or state agency must comply
23 with the provisions of section 5 of this act."

24 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** AUTHORITY TO FINANCE CONSERVATION IN SCHOOL
25 DISTRICTS AND STATE AGENCIES. (1) The energy office, in accordance
26 with RCW 43.21F.060(2) may use appropriated moneys to make loans to
27 school districts to provide all or part of the financing for
28 conservation projects. The energy office shall determine the
29 eligibility of such projects for conservation loans and the terms of

1 such loans. If loans are from moneys appropriated from bond proceeds,
2 the repayments of the loans shall be sufficient to pay, when due, the
3 principal and interest on the bonds and shall be paid to the energy
4 efficiency construction account established in section 11 of this act.
5 To the extent that a school district applies the proceeds of such loans
6 to a modernization or new construction project, such proceeds shall be
7 considered a portion of the school district's share of the costs of
8 such project.

9 (2) State agencies may use financing contracts under chapter 39.94
10 RCW to provide all or part of the funding for conservation projects.
11 The energy office shall determine the eligibility of such projects for
12 financing contracts. The repayments of the financing contracts shall
13 be sufficient to pay, when due, the principal and interest on the
14 contracts."

15 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COGENERATION
16 PROJECTS WITH UTILITIES AND PRIVATE DEVELOPERS. (1) Consistent with
17 the region's need to develop cost-effective, high efficiency electric
18 energy resources, the state shall investigate and, if appropriate,
19 pursue development of cost-effective opportunities for cogeneration in
20 existing or new state facilities.

21 (2) To assist state agencies in identifying, evaluating, and
22 developing potential cogeneration projects at their facilities, the
23 energy office shall notify state agencies of their responsibilities
24 under this chapter; apprise them of opportunities to develop and
25 finance such projects; and provide technical and analytical support.
26 The energy office shall recover costs for such assistance through
27 written agreements, including reimbursement from third parties
28 participating in such projects, for any costs and expenses incurred in
29 providing such assistance.

1 (3)(a) The energy office shall identify priorities for cogeneration
2 projects at state facilities, and, where such projects are initially
3 deemed desirable by the energy office and the appropriate state agency,
4 the energy office shall notify the local utility serving the state
5 facility of its intent to conduct a feasibility study at such facility.
6 The energy office shall consult with the local utility and provide the
7 local utility an opportunity to participate in the development of the
8 feasibility study for the state facility it serves.

9 (b) If the local utility has an interest in participating in the
10 feasibility study, it shall notify the energy office and the state
11 agency whose facility or facilities it serves within sixty days of
12 receipt of notification pursuant to (a) of this subsection as to the
13 nature and scope of its desired participation. The energy office,
14 state agency, and local utility shall negotiate the responsibilities,
15 if any, of each in conducting the feasibility study, and these
16 responsibilities shall be specified in a written agreement.

17 (c) If a local utility identifies a potential cogeneration project
18 at a state facility for which it intends to conduct a feasibility
19 study, it shall notify the energy office and the appropriate state
20 agency. The energy office, state agency, and local utility shall
21 negotiate the responsibilities, if any, of each in conducting the
22 feasibility study, and these responsibilities shall be specified in a
23 written agreement. Nothing in this section shall preclude a local
24 utility from conducting an independent assessment of a potential
25 cogeneration project at a state facility.

26 (d) Agreements written pursuant to (a) and (b) of this subsection
27 shall include a provision for the recovery of costs incurred by a local
28 utility in performing a feasibility study in the event such utility
29 does not participate in the development of the cogeneration project.
30 If the local utility does participate in the cogeneration project

1 through energy purchase, project development or ownership, recovery of
2 the utility's costs may be deferred or provided for through negotiation
3 on agreements for energy purchase, project development or ownership.

4 (e) If the local utility declines participation in the feasibility
5 study, the energy office and the state agency may receive and solicit
6 proposals to conduct the feasibility study from other parties.
7 Participation of these other parties shall also be secured and defined
8 by a written agreement which may include the provision for
9 reimbursement of costs incurred in the formulation of the feasibility
10 study.

11 (4) The feasibility study shall include consideration of regional
12 and local utility needs for power, the consistency of the proposed
13 cogeneration project with the state energy strategy, the cost and
14 certainty of fuel supplies, the value of electricity produced, the
15 capability of the state agency to own and/or operate such facilities,
16 the capability of utilities or third parties to own and/or operate such
17 facilities, requirements for and costs of standby sources of power,
18 costs associated with interconnection with the local electric utility's
19 transmission system, the capability of the local electric utility to
20 wheel electricity generated by the facility, costs associated with
21 obtaining wheeling services, potential financial risks and losses to
22 the state and/or state agency, measures to mitigate the financial risk
23 to the state and/or state agency, and benefits to the state and to the
24 state agency from a range of design configurations, ownership, and
25 operation options.

26 (5) Based upon the findings of the feasibility study, the energy
27 office and the state agency shall determine whether a cogeneration
28 project will be cost-effective and whether development of a
29 cogeneration project should be pursued. This determination shall be
30 made in consultation with the local utility or, if the local utility

1 had not participated in the development of the feasibility study, with
2 any third party that may have participated in the development of the
3 feasibility study.

4 (a) Recognizing the local utility's expertise, knowledge, and
5 ownership and operation of the local utility systems, the energy office
6 and the state agency shall have the authority to negotiate directly
7 with the local utility for the purpose of entering into a sole source
8 contract to develop, own, and/or operate the cogeneration facility.
9 The contract may also include provisions for the purchase of
10 electricity or thermal energy from the cogeneration facility, the
11 acquisition of a fuel source, and any financial considerations which
12 may accrue to the state from ownership and/or operation of the
13 cogeneration facility by the local utility.

14 (b) The energy office may enter into contracts through competitive
15 negotiation under this subsection for the development, ownership,
16 and/or operation of a cogeneration facility. In determining an
17 acceptable bid, the energy office and the state agency may consider
18 such factors as technical knowledge, experience, management, staff, or
19 schedule, as may be necessary to achieve economical construction or
20 operation of the project. The selection of a developer or operator of
21 a cogeneration facility shall be made in accordance with procedures for
22 competitive bidding under chapter 43.19 RCW.

23 (c) The energy office shall comply with the requirements of chapter
24 39.80 RCW when contracting for architectural or engineering services.

25 (6)(a) The state may own and/or operate a cogeneration project at
26 a state facility. However, unless the cogeneration project is
27 determined to be cost-effective, based on the findings of the
28 feasibility study, the energy office and state agency shall not pursue
29 development of the project as a state-owned facility. If the project
30 is found to be cost-effective, and the energy office and the state

1 agency agree development of the cogeneration project should be pursued
2 as a state-owned and/or operated facility, the energy office shall
3 assist the state agency in the preparation of a finance and development
4 plan for the cogeneration project. Any such plan shall fully account
5 for and specify all costs to the state for developing and/or operating
6 the cogeneration facility.

7 (b) It is the general intent of this chapter that cogeneration
8 projects developed and owned by the state will be sized to the
9 projected thermal energy load of the state facility over the useful
10 life of the project. The principal purpose and use of such projects is
11 to supply thermal energy to a state facility and not primarily to
12 develop generating capacity for the sale of electricity. For state-
13 owned projects with electricity production in excess of projected
14 thermal requirements, the energy office shall seek and obtain
15 legislative appropriation and approval for development. Nothing in
16 this act shall be construed to authorize any state agency to sell
17 electricity or thermal energy on a retail basis.

18 (7) When a cogeneration facility will be developed, owned, and/or
19 operated by a state agency or third party other than the local serving
20 utility, the energy office and the state agency shall negotiate a
21 written agreement with the local utility. Elements of such an
22 agreement shall include provisions to ensure system safety, provisions
23 to ensure reliability of any interconnected operations equipment
24 necessary for parallel operation and switching equipment capable of
25 isolating the generation facility, the provision of and reimbursement
26 for standby services, if required, and the provision of and
27 reimbursement for wheeling electricity, if the provision of such has
28 been agreed to by the local utility.

29 (8) The state may develop and own a thermal energy distribution
30 system associated with a cogeneration project for the principal purpose

1 of distributing thermal energy at the state facility. If thermal
2 energy is to be sold outside the state facility, the state may only
3 sell the thermal energy to a utility."

4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** SALE OF COGENERATED ELECTRICITY AND STEAM.

5 It is the intention of this act that the state and its agencies are
6 compensated fairly for the energy provided to utilities from
7 cogeneration at state facilities. Such compensation may include
8 revenues from sales of electricity or thermal energy to utilities,
9 lease of state properties, and value of thermal energy provided to the
10 facility. It is also the intent of this act that the state and its
11 agencies be accorded the opportunity to compete on a fair and
12 reasonable basis to fulfill a utility's new resource acquisition needs
13 when selling the energy produced from cogeneration projects at state
14 facilities through energy purchase agreements.

15 (1)(a) The energy office and state agencies may participate in any
16 utility request for resource proposal process, as either established
17 under the rules and regulations of the utilities and transportation
18 commission, or by the governing board of a public utility district,
19 municipal utility, cooperative, or mutual.

20 (b) If a local utility does not have a request for resource
21 proposal pending, the energy office or a state agency may negotiate an
22 equitable and mutually beneficial energy purchase agreement with that
23 utility.

24 (2) To ensure an equitable allocation of benefits to the state and
25 its agencies, the following conditions shall apply to energy purchase
26 agreements negotiated between utilities and state agencies:

27 (a) An energy purchase agreement shall be approved by both the
28 energy office and the affected state agency.

1 (b) The energy office and the state agency shall work together
2 throughout the planning and negotiation process for energy purchase
3 agreements, unless the energy office determines that its participation
4 will not further the purposes of this section.

5 (c) Before approving an energy purchase agreement, the energy
6 office shall review the proposed agreement for its technical and
7 economic feasibility, the degree of certainty of benefits, the degree
8 of financial risk assumed by the state and/or the state agency, the
9 benefits offered to the state and/or state agency, and other such
10 factors as the energy office deems prudent. The energy office shall
11 approve an energy purchase agreement unless it finds that such an
12 agreement would not result in an equitable allocation of costs and
13 benefits, in which case the transaction shall be disapproved.

14 (3)(a) The state or state agency shall comply with and shall be
15 bound by applicable avoided cost schedules, electric power wheeling
16 charges, interconnection requirements, utility tariffs, and regulatory
17 provisions to the same extent it would be required to comply and would
18 be bound if it were a private citizen. The state shall neither seek
19 regulatory advantage, nor change regulations, regulatory policy,
20 process, or decisions to its advantage as a seller of cogenerated
21 energy. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to mandate or
22 require public or private utilities to wheel electric energy resources
23 within or beyond their service territories. Nothing contained in this
24 act requires a utility to purchase energy from the state or a state
25 agency or enter into any agreement in connection with a cogeneration
26 facility.

27 (b) The state shall neither construct, nor be party to an agreement
28 for developing a cogeneration project at a state facility for the
29 purpose of supplying its own electrical needs, unless it can show that
30 such an arrangement would be in the economic interest of the state

1 taking into account the cost of (i) interconnection requirements, as
2 specified by the local electric utility, (ii) standby charges, as may
3 be required by the local electric utility, and (iii) the current price
4 of electricity offered by the local electric utility. If the local
5 electric utility can demonstrate that the cogeneration project may
6 place an undue burden on the electric utility, the energy office or the
7 state agency shall attempt to negotiate a mutually beneficial agreement
8 that would minimize the burden upon the ratepayers of the local
9 electric utility.

10 (4) Any party to an energy purchase agreement may, within thirty
11 days of any decision made pursuant to subsection (2)(c) of this section
12 to disapprove the agreement made pursuant to this section, request an
13 independent reviewer who is mutually agreeable to all parties to review
14 the decision. The parties shall within thirty days of selection submit
15 to the independent reviewer documentation supporting their positions.
16 The independent reviewer shall render advice regarding the validity of
17 the disapproval within an additional thirty days."

18 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** AUTHORITIES RELATED TO COGENERATION AT
19 STATE AGENCIES. In addition to any other authorities conferred by law:

20 (1) The energy office, with the consent of the state agency
21 responsible for a facility, a state or regional university acting
22 independently, and any other state agency acting through the department
23 of general administration or as otherwise authorized by law, may:

24 (a) Contract to sell electric energy generated at state facilities
25 to a utility; and

26 (b) Contract to sell thermal energy produced at state facilities to
27 a utility.

1 (2) A state or regional university acting independently, and any
2 other state agency acting through the department of general
3 administration or as otherwise authorized by law, may:

4 (a) Acquire, install, permit, construct, own, operate, and maintain
5 cogeneration and facility heating and cooling measures or equipment, or
6 both, at its facilities;

7 (b) Lease state property for the installation and operation of
8 cogeneration and facility heating and cooling equipment at its
9 facilities;

10 (c) Contract to purchase all or part of the electric or thermal
11 output of cogeneration plants at its facilities;

12 (d) Contract to purchase or otherwise acquire fuel or other energy
13 sources needed to operate cogeneration plants at its facilities; and

14 (e) Undertake procurements for third-party development of
15 cogeneration projects at its facilities, with successful bidders to be
16 selected based on the responsible bid, including nonprice elements
17 listed in RCW 43.19.1911, that offers the greatest net achievable
18 benefits to the state and its agencies.

19 (3) After the effective date of this section, a state agency shall
20 consult with the energy office prior to exercising any authority
21 granted by this section.

22 (4) In exercising the authority granted by subsections (1) and (2)
23 of this section, a state agency must comply with the provisions of
24 section 9 of this act."

25 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** ENERGY EFFICIENCY CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

26 (1) The energy efficiency construction account is hereby created in the
27 state treasury. Moneys in the account may be spent only after
28 appropriation and only for the following purposes:

1 (a) Construction of energy efficiency projects, including project
2 evaluation and verification of benefits, project design, project
3 development, project construction, and project administration.

4 (b) Payment of principal and interest and other costs required
5 under bond covenant on bonds issued for the purpose of (a) of this
6 subsection.

7 (2) Sources for this account may include:

8 (a) General obligation and revenue bond proceeds appropriated by
9 the legislature;

10 (b) Loan repayments under section 7 of this act sufficient to pay
11 principal and interest obligations; and

12 (c) Funding from federal, state, and local agencies.

13 (3) The energy office shall establish criteria for approving energy
14 efficiency projects to be financed from moneys disbursed from this
15 account. The criteria shall include cost-effectiveness, reliability of
16 energy systems, and environmental costs or benefits. The energy office
17 shall ensure that the criteria are applied with professional standards
18 for engineering and review."

19 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. ENERGY EFFICIENCY SERVICES ACCOUNT. (1)
20 The energy efficiency services account is created in the state
21 treasury. Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation.
22 Expenditures from the account may be used only (a) for the energy
23 office to provide energy efficiency services to state agencies and
24 school districts including review of life-cycle cost analyses and (b)
25 for transfer by the legislature to the state general fund.

26 (2) All receipts from the following sources shall be deposited into
27 the account:

28 (a) Project fees charged under this section and sections 3, 8, and
29 16 of this act;

1 (b) After payment of any principal and interest obligations, moneys
2 from repayments of loans under section 7 of this act;

3 (c) Revenue from sales of energy generated or saved at public
4 facilities under this chapter, except those retained by state agencies
5 and school districts under section 13 of this act; and

6 (d) Payments by utilities and federal power marketing agencies
7 under this chapter, except those retained by state agencies and school
8 districts under section 13 of this act.

9 (3) The energy office may accept moneys and make deposits to the
10 account from federal, state, or local government agencies.

11 (4) Within one hundred eighty days after the effective date of this
12 act, the energy office shall adopt rules establishing criteria and
13 procedures for setting a fee schedule, establishing working capital
14 requirements, and receiving deposits for this account."

15 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. PROJECT BENEFITS. (1) Potential benefits
16 from energy efficiency projects at public facilities include savings in
17 the form of reduced energy costs; revenues from lease payments, sales
18 of energy or energy savings, or other sources; avoided capital costs;
19 site enhancements; and additional operating and maintenance resources.

20 (2) To encourage these projects at state facilities, and
21 notwithstanding any other provision of law, the following benefits from
22 energy efficiency projects completed after the effective date of this
23 chapter shall be apportioned as specified:

24 (a) As to conservation, state agencies may retain all net savings
25 in the form of reduced energy costs, and one-half of all net revenues
26 from any transaction with a utility, the bonneville power
27 administration, or other entity;

28 (b) As to cogeneration projects, state agencies may retain one-half
29 of all net savings in the form of reduced energy costs and twenty

1 percent of all net revenues generated by the project from any source
2 except that state institutions of higher education may retain one-half
3 of all net revenues generated by the project; and

4 (c) The remaining net revenues from conservation projects, and
5 remaining net savings and revenues from cogeneration projects, shall be
6 remitted to the state for the disposition and uses specified in
7 subsection (4) of this section.

8 (3) Each state agency's share of net savings from cogeneration
9 projects and of all net revenues shall be credited to a special local
10 account created under section 18 of this act, the use of which shall be
11 limited, in priority order, to ongoing operation, maintenance, and
12 improvements of energy systems and energy efficiency measures, to other
13 ongoing and deferred maintenance, and to other infrastructure
14 improvements at the facility that was the site of the energy efficiency
15 project.

16 (4) The state's share of net savings from cogeneration projects and
17 of all net revenues, and any portion of the state agency's share which
18 exceeds its needs for the purposes specified in subsection (3) of this
19 section, shall be deposited in the energy efficiency services account
20 established by section 12 of this act.

21 (5) The use by state agencies of net savings and net revenues from
22 energy efficiency projects shall be in addition to, and shall not
23 supplant or replace, funding from traditional sources for their normal
24 operations and maintenance or capital budgets. It is the intent of
25 this subsection to ensure that such institutions receive the full
26 benefit intended by this section, and that such effect will not be
27 diminished by budget adjustments inconsistent with this intent.

28 (6) Energy efficiency projects in school districts, funded in whole
29 or in part with state assistance provided under chapter 28A.525 RCW, or
30 with the financing mechanisms authorized by this chapter, shall be

1 subject to the provisions of this section governing the apportionment
2 and use of savings and revenues from energy efficiency projects.

3 (7) For purposes of this section, "net" savings and revenues shall
4 mean savings and revenues remaining after payment of project capital
5 costs, including debt service, and other payments and reserves as
6 required by a bond resolution or loan agreement under this chapter, and
7 payment of project operating and maintenance expenses. The energy
8 office shall develop guidelines and procedures for determining net
9 savings and net revenues for energy efficiency projects at public
10 facilities by April 1, 1992.

11 (8) The energy office shall report annually until the year 2006 to
12 the director of the office of financial management and the chairs of
13 the senate ways and means committee and the appropriate house of
14 representatives fiscal committees regarding the amount of savings and
15 revenues from energy conservation and cogeneration retained by
16 individual state agencies."

17 **"Sec. 14.** RCW 39.35.030 and 1982 c 159 s 3 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 For the purposes of this chapter the following words and phrases
20 shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires
21 otherwise:

22 (1) "Public agency" means every state office, officer, board,
23 commission, committee, bureau, department, and all political
24 subdivisions of the state.

25 (2) "Office" means the Washington state energy office.

26 (3) "Major facility" means any publicly owned or leased building
27 having twenty-five thousand square feet or more of usable floor space.

28 (4) "Initial cost" means the moneys required for the capital
29 construction or renovation of a major facility.

1 (5) "Renovation" means additions, alterations, or repairs within
2 any twelve-month period which exceed fifty percent of the value of a
3 major facility and which will affect any energy system.

4 (6) "Economic life" means the projected or anticipated useful life
5 of a major facility as expressed by a term of years.

6 (7) "Life-cycle cost" means the initial cost and cost of operation
7 of a major facility over its economic life. This shall be calculated
8 as the initial cost plus the operation, maintenance, and energy costs
9 over its economic life, reflecting anticipated increases in these costs
10 discounted to present value at the current rate for borrowing public
11 funds, as determined by the ~~((state finance committee))~~ office of
12 financial management. The energy cost~~((s))~~ projections used shall be
13 those ~~((projected))~~ provided by the state energy office. The office
14 shall update ~~((the))~~ these projections ~~((of energy costs))~~ at least
15 every two years.

16 (8) "Life-cycle cost analysis" includes, but is not limited to, the
17 following elements:

18 (a) The coordination and positioning of a major facility on its
19 physical site;

20 (b) The amount and type of fenestration employed in a major
21 facility;

22 (c) The amount of insulation incorporated into the design of a
23 major facility;

24 (d) The variable occupancy and operating conditions of a major
25 facility; and

26 (e) An energy-consumption analysis of a major facility.

27 (9) "Energy systems" means all utilities, including, but not
28 limited to, heating, air-conditioning, ventilating, lighting, and the
29 supplying of domestic hot water.

1 (10) "Energy-consumption analysis" means the evaluation of all
2 energy systems and components by demand and type of energy including
3 the internal energy load imposed on a major facility by its occupants,
4 equipment, and components, and the external energy load imposed on a
5 major facility by the climatic conditions of its location. An energy-
6 consumption analysis of the operation of energy systems of a major
7 facility shall include, but not be limited to, the following elements:

8 (a) The comparison of three or more system alternatives, at least
9 one of which shall include renewable energy systems;

10 (b) The simulation of each system over the entire range of
11 operation of such facility for a year's operating period; and

12 (c) The evaluation of the energy consumption of component equipment
13 in each system considering the operation of such components at other
14 than full or rated outputs.

15 The energy-consumption analysis shall be prepared by a professional
16 engineer or licensed architect who may use computers or such other
17 methods as are capable of producing predictable results.

18 (11) "Renewable energy systems" means methods of facility design
19 and construction and types of equipment for the utilization of
20 renewable energy sources including, but not limited to, active or
21 passive solar space heating or cooling, domestic solar water heating,
22 windmills, waste heat, biomass and/or refuse-derived fuels,
23 (~~cogenerated energy,~~) photovoltaic devices, and geothermal energy.

24 (12) "Cogeneration" means the sequential generation of two or more
25 forms of energy from a common fuel or energy source. Where these forms
26 are electricity and thermal energy, then the operating and efficiency
27 standards established by 18 C.F.R. Sec. 292.205 and the definitions
28 established by 18 C.F.R. 292.202 (c) through (m) as of the effective
29 date of this act shall apply."

1 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** A new section is added to chapter 39.35
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 GUIDELINES FOR LIFE-CYCLE COST ANALYSIS. The office, in
4 consultation with affected public agencies, shall develop and issue
5 guidelines for administering this chapter. The purpose of the
6 guidelines is to define a procedure and method for performance of
7 life-cycle cost analysis to promote the selection of low-life-cycle
8 cost alternatives. At a minimum, the guidelines must contain
9 provisions that:

10 (1) Address energy considerations during the planning phase of the
11 project;

12 (2) Identify energy components and system alternatives including
13 renewable energy systems and cogeneration applications prior to
14 commencing the energy consumption analysis;

15 (3) Establish times during the design process for preparation,
16 review, and approval or disapproval of the life-cycle cost analysis;

17 (4) Specify the assumptions to be used for escalation and inflation
18 rates, equipment service lives, economic building lives, and
19 maintenance costs;

20 (5) Determine life-cycle cost analysis format and submittal
21 requirements to meet the provisions of this act;

22 (6) Provide for review and approval of life-cycle cost analysis."

23 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** A new section is added to chapter 39.35
24 RCW to read as follows:

25 LIFE-CYCLE COST ANALYSIS REVIEW FEES. The energy office may impose
26 fees upon affected public agencies for the review of life-cycle cost
27 analyses. The fees shall be deposited in the energy efficiency
28 services account established in section 12 of this act. The purpose of
29 the fees is to recover the costs by the office for review of the

1 analyses. The office shall set fees at a level necessary to recover
2 all of its costs related to increasing the energy efficiency of
3 state-supported new construction. The fees shall not exceed one-tenth
4 of one percent of the total cost of any project or exceed two thousand
5 dollars for any project unless mutually agreed to. The office shall
6 provide detailed calculation ensuring that the energy savings resulting
7 from its review of life-cycle cost analysis justify the costs of
8 performing that review."

9 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. ADOPTION OF RULES. The energy office may
10 adopt rules to implement sections 3 through 5, 8, 9, 13, and 15 of this
11 act."

12 "Sec. 18. RCW 43.88.195 and 1979 c 151 s 140 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 After August 11, 1969, no state agency, state institution, state
15 institution of higher education, which shall include all state
16 universities, regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and
17 community colleges, shall establish any new accounts or funds which are
18 to be located outside of the state treasury: PROVIDED, That the office
19 of financial management shall be authorized to grant permission for the
20 establishment of such an account or fund outside of the state treasury
21 only when the requesting agency presents compelling reasons of economy
22 and efficiency which could not be achieved by placing such funds in the
23 state treasury. When the director of financial management authorizes
24 the creation of such fund or account, ((he)) the director shall
25 forthwith give written notice of the fact to the standing committees on
26 ways and means of the house and senate: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the
27 office of financial management may grant permission for the

1 establishment of accounts outside of the state treasury for the
2 purposes of section 13 of this act."

3 "Sec. 19. 1989 1st ex.s. c 12 s 301 (uncodified) is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE ENERGY OFFICE
6 Energy conservation projects (90-4-001)

7 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following
8 conditions and limitations: The department shall contract with the
9 following agencies for the amounts specified to undertake energy
10 conservation projects. Each contract shall require the agencies listed
11 below to deposit into the energy ((~~conservation account, hereby created~~
12 ~~in the state treasury~~) efficiency services account, created in section
13 12 of this act, an amount equal to the contract amount. The payback
14 period for the contracted amount shall be determined by the department,
15 but shall not exceed six years.

16 (1) No more than \$1,033,000 shall be expended for energy
17 conservation projects for Military Department facilities;

18 (2) No more than \$361,600 shall be expended for energy conservation
19 projects for the department of social and health services;

20 (3) No more than \$552,000 shall be expended for energy conservation
21 projects for The Evergreen State College.

	Reappropriation	Appropriation
22 St Bldg Constr Acct		1,946,600
23 Prior Biennia	Future Biennia	Total
24	2,199,000	4,145,600"

26 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 20. CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS. Sections 2
27 through 13 and 17 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title
28 39 RCW."

1 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 21.** CAPTIONS NOT LAW. Captions as used in
2 this act constitute no part of the law."

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 22.** REPEALER. 1982 c 159 s 6 (uncodified) is
4 repealed."

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 23.** SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of
6 this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held
7 invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision
8 to other persons or circumstances is not affected."

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10 By Representative

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12 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "policy;" strike the
13 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 39.35.030 and
14 43.88.195; amending 1989 1st ex.s. c 12 s 301 (uncodified); adding a
15 new section to chapter 43.21F RCW; adding new sections to chapter 39.35
16 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 39 RCW; creating a new section; and
17 repealing 1982 c 159 s 6 (uncodified)."