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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 43.19 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) When planning for the capital construction or renovation of a
6 state facility, state agencies shall consider the utilization of fuel
7 cells and renewable or alternative energy sources as a primary source
8 of power for applications that require an uninterruptible power source.

9 (2) When planning the purchase of back-up or emergency power
10 systems and remote power systems, state agencies shall consider the
11 utilization of fuel cells and renewable or alternative energy sources
12 instead of batteries or internal combustion engines.

13 (3) The director of general administration shall develop criteria
14 by which state agencies can identify, evaluate, and develop potential
15 fuel cell applications at state facilities.

16 (4) For the purposes of this section, "fuel cell" means an
17 electrochemical reaction that generates electric energy by combining
18 atoms of hydrogen and oxygen in the presence of a catalyst."

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19 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "facilities;" strike the
20 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter
21 43.19 RCW."

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