

ESSB 6001 - H AMD TO H AMD (H3547.1) **847**
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1 On page 8, line 25 of the amendment, after "schedule;" insert
2 the following:

3 "(e) Provisions for an owner to purchase emissions reductions
4 in the event of the failure of a sequestration plan under
5 subsection (12);"

6 Renumber the subsections consecutively and correct any internal
7 references accordingly.

8 On page 9, line 10 of the amendment, after "chapter 80.50 RCW"
9 strike all material through "certification" on line 36 and insert
10 the following:

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12 "shall make a good faith effort to implement the sequestration
13 plan. If the project owner determines that implementation is not
14 feasible, the project owner shall submit documentation of that
15 determination to the energy facility site evaluation council. The
16 documentation shall demonstrate the steps taken to implement the
17 sequestration plan and evidence of the technological and economic
18 barriers to successful implementation. The project owner shall
19 then provide to the energy facility site evaluation council
20 notification that they shall implement the plan that requires the
21 project owner to meet the greenhouse gases emissions performance
22 standard by purchasing verifiable greenhouse gases emissions
23 reductions from an electric generating facility located within the
24 western interconnection, where the reduction would not have
25 occurred otherwise or absent this contractual agreement, such that
26 the sum of the emissions reductions purchased and the facility's
27 emissions meets the standard for the life of the facility"

EFFECT: Removes provisions relating to procedures a project owner is required to take to amend a site certification agreement following a good faith effort to implement a sequestration plan that the owner determines is infeasible.

Requires the project owner to submit documentation to the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council of the project owners determination that implementation of the sequestration plan is not feasible.

Specifies that the documentation demonstrate the steps taken to implement the sequestration plan and evidence of the technological and economic barriers to successful implementation of the sequestration plan.

Requires the project owner to provide to the Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council notification that they shall implement the plan that requires the project owner to meet the greenhouse gases emissions performance standard by purchasing verifiable greenhouse gases emissions reductions from an electric generating facility located within the western interconnection, where the reduction would not have occurred otherwise or absent this contractual agreement, such that the sum of the emissions reductions purchased and the facility's emissions meets the standard for the life of the facility.