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By Representative Morris

1 On page 1, line 11, after "analysis and" strike "an advisory
2 opinion" and insert "a recommendation"

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4 On page 1, line 13, after "The" strike "advisory opinion" and
5 insert "recommendation"

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7 On page 1, line 14, after "forming its" strike "advisory opinion"
8 and insert "recommendation"

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10 On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, strike "advisory opinion"
11 and insert "recommendation"

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13 On page 2, beginning on line 12, after "issue a" strike "signed
14 advisory opinion" and insert "recommendation to the joint committee on
15 energy supply and energy conservation"

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17 On page 2, line 14, after "RCW 19.285.040." insert "The joint
18 committee on energy supply and energy conservation must review any
19 recommendation provided by the Washington State University extension
20 energy program under this section. The joint committee on energy
21 supply and energy conservation may issue an advisory opinion on
22 whether the proposed project or resource qualifies to meet a target
23 under RCW 19.285.040, if the committee approves the advisory opinion
24 by a two-thirds majority vote."

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26 On page 3, after line 1, insert the following:

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1 **"Sec. 2.** RCW 44.39.070 and 2005 c 299 s 2 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) The committee shall meet and function at the following times:

4 (a) At least once per year or at anytime upon the call of the chair to
5 receive information related to the state or regional energy supply
6 situation; (b) during a condition of energy supply alert or energy
7 emergency; ~~((and—))~~(c) upon the call of the chair, in response to
8 gubernatorial action to terminate such a condition; and (d) upon the
9 call of the chair to review recommendations submitted by the
10 Washington State University extension energy program as to whether a
11 proposed project or resource qualifies to meet a target under RCW
12 19.285.040 and to issue advisory opinions if approved by a two thirds
13 majority vote. Upon the declaration by the governor of a condition of
14 energy supply alert or energy emergency, the committee shall meet to
15 receive any plans proposed by the governor for programs, controls,
16 standards, and priorities for the production, allocation, and
17 consumption of energy during any current or anticipated condition of
18 energy supply alert or energy emergency, any proposed plans for the
19 suspension or modification of existing rules of the Washington
20 Administrative Code, and any other relevant matters the governor deems
21 desirable. The committee shall review such plans and matters and
22 shall transmit its recommendations to the governor for review. The
23 committee may review any voluntary programs or local or regional
24 programs for the production, allocation, or consumption of energy
25 which have been submitted to the committee.

26 (2) The committee shall receive any request from the governor for
27 the approval of a declaration of a condition of energy emergency as
28 provided in RCW 43.21G.040 as now or hereafter amended and shall
29 either approve or disapprove such request.

30 (3) During a condition of energy supply alert, the committee
31 shall: (a) Receive any request from the governor for an extension of
32 the condition of energy supply alert for an additional period of time
33 not to exceed ninety consecutive days and the findings upon which such
34 request is based; (b) receive any request from the governor for

1 subsequent extensions of the condition of energy supply alert for an
2 additional period of time not to exceed one hundred twenty consecutive
3 days and the findings upon which such a request is based; and (c)
4 either approve or disapprove the requested extensions. When approving
5 a request, the committee may specify a longer period than requested,
6 up to ninety days for initial extensions and one hundred twenty days
7 for additional extensions.

8 (4) During a condition of energy emergency the committee shall:

9 (a) Receive any request from the governor for an extension of the
10 condition of energy emergency for an additional period of time not to
11 exceed forty-five consecutive days and the finding upon which any such
12 request is based; (b) receive any request from the governor for
13 subsequent extensions of the condition of energy emergency for an
14 additional period of time not to exceed sixty consecutive days and the
15 findings upon which such a request is based; and (c) either approve or
16 disapprove the requested extensions. When approving a request, the
17 committee may specify a longer period than requested, up to forty-five
18 days for initial extensions and sixty days for additional extensions."

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20 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Specifies that the Washington State University Extension Energy Program (WSU Energy Program) may provide a recommendation, rather than a signed advisory opinion, on whether a proposed project or resource qualifies to meet a target under Initiative 937. Provides that the Joint Legislative Committee on Energy Supply and Energy Conservation (Joint Committee) must review recommendations submitted by the WSU Energy Program and may issue an advisory opinion, if the Joint Committee approves the advisory opinion by a two-thirds majority vote. Authorizes the Chair of the Joint Committee to call a meeting to review a recommendation provided by the WSU Energy Program as to whether a proposed project or resource qualifies to meet a target under Initiative 937.

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