

SSB 6355 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-3830.1/26) **2644**

By Representative Dye

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1 On page 3, beginning on line 11 of the striking amendment, after
2 "corridors" strike all material through "studies," on line 13 and
3 insert "from those identified in the western transmission expansion
4 coalition's west-wide transmission needs study 10-year horizon report
5 published in February 2026. The department must also consider the 20-
6 year horizon report planned to be published in 2026 when identifying
7 high priority transmission corridors. This identification must be
8 conducted"

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10 On page 3, line 14 of the striking amendment, after "2027." insert
11 "The department may not finalize the identification of high priority
12 transmission corridors until the department has reviewed the western
13 transmission expansion coalition's 20-year horizon report."

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15 On page 6, line 13 of the striking amendment, after "thereafter."
16 insert "The authority must update the study by leveraging existing
17 transmission plans from national and regional entities, Washington
18 utilities, and existing state, regional, and national siting studies
19 in an open and transparent process."

EFFECT: Requires the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to use the Western Transmission Expansion Coalition's (WestTEC's) published 10-year horizon report and to consider WestTEC's upcoming 20-year horizon report when identifying high priority transmission corridors, instead of identifying these corridors by leveraging existing transmission plans and siting studies. Specifies that Commerce may not finalize its identification of high priority transmission corridors until it has reviewed WestTEC's 20-year horizon report. Specifies that the Washington Electric Transmission Authority's ongoing updates of the transmission corridor identification study must be done by leveraging existing

transmission plans and siting studies in an open and transparent process.

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