

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5317

69th Legislature
2025 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate April 18, 2025
Yeas 48 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 14, 2025
Yeas 89 Nays 8

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5317** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Goehner, Chapman, Christian, Dozier, Boehnke, Lovelett,
and J. Wilson

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Energy & Technology.

1 AN ACT Relating to exempting local governments providing certain
2 services for projects under the jurisdiction of the energy facility
3 siting evaluation council from certain appeals; and amending RCW
4 80.50.120.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 80.50.120 and 1977 ex.s. c 371 s 10 are each amended
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) Subject to the conditions set forth therein any certification
9 shall bind the state and each of its departments, agencies,
10 divisions, bureaus, commissions, boards, and political subdivisions,
11 whether a member of the council or not, as to the approval of the
12 site and the construction and operation of the proposed energy
13 facility.

14 (2) The certification shall authorize the person named therein to
15 construct and operate the proposed energy facility subject only to
16 the conditions set forth in such certification.

17 (3) The issuance of a certification shall be in lieu of any
18 permit, certificate or similar document required by any department,
19 agency, division, bureau, commission, board, or political subdivision
20 of this state, whether a member of the council or not.

1 (4) An action taken by a city or county is not subject to appeal
2 under this chapter on the basis that the action is inconsistent with
3 a code that has been preempted pursuant to RCW 80.50.110, where the
4 action is taken under an agreement with the council to provide
5 technical assistance or advice, or to conduct application or plan
6 review, related to the construction or operation of a certified
7 energy facility included under this chapter.

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