

**Chapter 35.96 RCW**  
**ELECTRIC AND COMMUNICATION FACILITIES—CONVERSION TO UNDERGROUND**

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*Counties, conversion of overhead electric and communication facilities to underground facilities: RCW 36.88.410 through 36.88.480.*

*Local improvements for underground utilities transmission lines: RCW 35.43.040(12).*