

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 313
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Requested by Senator David Wanzenried

For the Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 4.

Strike: "AN"

Insert: "CERTAIN"

Strike: "FACILITY"

Insert: "FACILITIES THAT ARE"

2. Title, page 1, line 5.

Strike: "A PUBLIC USE"

Insert: "PUBLIC USES"

3. Page 4, line 7.

Following: "(1)"

Strike: "A"

Insert: "In order to comply with mandates in federal or state laws or rules, a"

Following: "facilities"

Insert: "with a nameplate capacity greater than 5 megawatts"

4. Page 4, line 8.

Strike: ", in order to comply with mandates in federal or state laws or rules."

Insert: "and that are:

(a) classified as exempt wholesale generators by the federal energy regulatory commission;

(b) qualifying facilities pursuant to Title 69, chapter 3, part 6; or

(c) hydroelectric facilities located in the Columbia River basin."

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1. Page 4, line 21.

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 3. Acquisition of transmission and distribution facilities. (1) An electricity supplier may acquire electrical energy lines owned by a default supplier, as defined in 69-8-103, as necessary to transfer and deliver energy from an electrical generation facility.

(2) An electricity supplier may not acquire electrical energy lines owned or operated by

- (a) rural electric cooperatives; or
- (b) federal or state agencies.

(3)(a) An electricity supplier must have the approval of the public service commission before proceeding with an acquisition.

(b) If the commission finds that acquisition of the electrical energy lines is necessary to transfer and deliver energy from an electrical generation facility and in compliance with federal and state laws and rules, the commission shall provide written findings granting the electricity supplier the ability to proceed with the acquisition.

(c) Upon rejection of a request to proceed, the commission shall provide written findings for its decision."

2. Page 4, line 22.

Strike: "Section 3"

Insert: "Section 4"

3. Page 5, line 6.

Strike: "Section 4"

Insert: "Section 5"

4. Page 5, line 6.

Following: "[Section 2]"

Insert: "and [section 3]"

5. Page 5, line 6.

Strike: "is"

Insert: "are"

6. Page 5, line 7.

Following: "[section 2]"

Insert: "and [section 3]"

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