

By Representative Dye

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By Committee on Appropriations

1 On page 30, line 29, after "RCW" insert "and impacts to public  
2 safety, the 911 emergency communications system, mental health,  
3 criminal justice, and rural county roads"

4 On page 31, beginning on line 3, after "(d)" strike all material  
5 through "(e)" on line 8

6 On page 31, line 11, after "44.39.010" strike ", the energy  
7 facility site evaluation council,"

8 On page 31, line 28, after "(1)" strike "(a)"

9 Beginning on page 31, line 28, after "review" strike all material  
10 through "review" on page 32, line 4

11 On page 32, line 5, after "act" insert "and consider any policy  
12 or budget recommendations to reduce impacts and increase benefits of  
13 the clean energy transition for rural communities, including  
14 mechanisms to support local tax revenues and public services"

15 On page 32, line 6, after "hold at least" strike "four meetings,  
16 at least two" and insert "two meetings, at least one"

EFFECT: Requires the report by the department of commerce (commerce) on rural clean energy and resilience to examine effects on local tax revenues and public services that specifically include public safety, the 911 emergency communications system, mental health, criminal justice, and rural county roads. Eliminates the requirement for the department of commerce to complete an interim rural clean energy and resilience report in December 2023, prior to the final report due on December 1, 2024. Eliminates the requirement that commerce's report be submitted to the energy facility site evaluation council. Eliminates the directive to the joint committee on energy supply, energy conservation, and energy resilience (committee) to review inequities in the siting of large alternative energy projects, including the potential for development assistance and mitigation payments, and instead directs the committee to consider policy or budget recommendations to reduce impacts and increase benefits of the clean energy transition for rural communities, including mechanisms to support tax revenues and public

services. Reduces the number of meetings to be held by the committee on the clean energy transition's impacts on rural communities from four meetings to two meetings, at least one of which must be held in eastern Washington.

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