

S 1175

A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to authorize the Secretary of Energy to make loans to electric utilities to carry out projects to comply with any Federal renewable electricity standard, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Energy

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Natural Resources Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 3, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Energy

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1462	Related bill	Jul 16, 2009: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 110.

Summary (as of Jun 3, 2009)

Amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) to direct the Secretary of Energy to make loans to electric utilities to reduce their costs of complying with federal renewable energy standards and minimize the impact such standards have on consumers' electricity rates.

Requires the use of such loans on projects that are approved by the Secretary, which may include the construction of renewable energy generation facilities or installation of energy efficiency or electricity demand reduction technology.

Sets the interest rate on such loans, which may not exceed 30 years, at 0.5% more than the federal funds rate.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
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