

**AMENDMENT**

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TO: CSSB 180(L&C)

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act":

2 Insert "**relating to costs incurred by certain electric utilities for renewable energy**  
3 **and battery energy storage;**"

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5 Page 1, following line 3:

6 Insert a new bill section to read:

7 **"\* Section 1.** AS 42.05.431 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

8 (i) Costs incurred by an electric cooperative utility organized under AS 10.25  
9 that participates in an electric reliability organization certificated by the commission  
10 under AS 42.05.760 must be allowed in the rates charged by the utility if the costs are  
11 approved by the utility's board of directors in connection with

12 (1) up to three renewable energy facilities or battery energy storage  
13 systems with a nameplate capacity of less than 8,000 kilowatts that are constructed or  
14 purchased by the utility within a three-year period; or

15 (2) power purchased from a renewable energy facility or battery  
16 energy storage system with a nameplate capacity of less than 8,000 kilowatts.

17 (j) In this section, "renewable energy facility" means a facility that generates  
18 electricity from geothermal, wind, solar, hydroelectric, hydrokinetic, tidal, or biomass  
19 energy or another renewable energy resource."

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21 Page 1, line 4:

22 Delete "**Section 1**"

23 Insert "**Sec. 2**"

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2 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.