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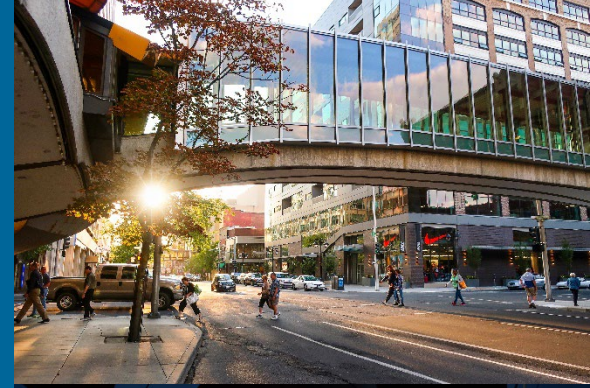




Exhibit A Emphasis Areas (originally presented 06/2026)

Heat Pumps and Weatherization - Support state funding for the installation of heat pumps, weatherization improvements, and energy-efficiency measures that help underserved communities reduce costs and adapt to the impacts of climate change.

Sidewalk Funding and Infrastructure - Support the creation of a sidewalk utility program or other sustainable funding mechanisms for sidewalk construction, maintenance and improvements to the pedestrian environment that make walking a safer, more accessible and viable alternative to vehicle trips thus supporting greenhouse gas reduction goals, community well-being and climate resilience.

Microgrids and Community Solar - Support increased access to microgrids and community solar projects through enhanced state support, reduced regulatory barriers and expanded funding opportunities.



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Plug-in Solar - Support policies and incentives that expand access to plug-in solar technologies and distributed renewable energy systems.

Clean Energy Economy and Workforce Development - Support investments in clean energy industries, workforce training, and job development opportunities that strengthen the clean energy economy.

Construction Funding for Key Clean Energy Upgrades for City Buildings - Support capital funding for the City of Spokane to assist with compliance under the Washington Clean Buildings Performance Standard and to advance municipal clean energy projects, including improvements at City Hall and Northeast Community Center. **(see proposed Amendment 1)**



Proposed Amendments

Proposed Amendment 1 (revision to original resolution emphasis area)

Funding for Key Clean Energy Upgrades for City Buildings - Support funding for the City of Spokane to advance municipal clean energy projects at City Hall and Northeast Community Center scoped through the Department of Commerce Clean Energy Technical Assistance Grant program.

Proposed Amendment 2 –

Biogenic Waste Reduction Strategies - Support legislation that advances biogenic waste reduction strategies including composting.



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Proposed Amendment 3 –

Support for City of Spokane Waste to Energy Facility - Support legislation that advances the needs of the City of Spokane Waste to Energy Facility and compliance with the Climate Commitment Act.

Proposed Amendment 4 –

Funding for Participatory Budgeting Projects that Reduce Greenhouse Gases in East Central - Support funding of local projects identified through the Department of Commerce Community Participatory Budgeting grant program.



Proposed Luton Amendment

~~Data centers pose a threat to Washington State's decarbonization goals under the Climate Commitment Act. They also would likely increase air, water, and land pollution, strain water resources, and increase electricity prices. We support legislation that will:~~

~~Enact a statewide moratorium on new data center development until new legislation regulating data centers ensures that renewable energy build-out, grid updates, watershed protections, air and water pollution controls, heat mitigation, and annual sustainability reporting can be established.~~

Regulation of data centers

Support legislation that provides adequate regulation of data centers throughout the state.



Thank you

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