

Please support HB 2995! 100% Fossil-free electricity sector by 2045.

100% Fossil Free Power.

All utilities and market customers shall reduce the total number of megawatt-hours from fossil fuels with the following targets:

- at least 25 percent reduction from 2017 levels by January 1, 2030;
- at least 50 percent reduction from 2017 levels by January 1, 2035;
- at least 75 percent reduction from 2017 levels by January 1, 2040; and
- a 100 percent reduction by December 31, 2045, with authority for Department of Commerce/UTC to extend this date by five years.

UTC, for investor owned utilities, and the Department of Commerce, for consumer owned utilities, are directed to adopt rules to implement the act and to provide flexibility to utilities to guarantee reliability.

Phasing out coal power.

By January 1, 2030, all utilities must eliminate from electric rates all costs associated with coal-fired generation.

Hydropower is an eligible resource.

As utilities gradually transition off fossil fuels, all existing hydropower resources are an eligible resource utilities may use to meet load. To protect water quality, new hydro resources are low-impact.

No required power purchases.

The policy includes no requirements for utilities to make purchases of generation before they need it.

Tax Incentives.

To minimize the cost of compliance with the long term pathway, the bill provides tax incentives to utilities and others to reduce costs and accelerate carbon reduction. The incentives are available on public utility, sales and use taxes and are capped biennially.

Impact studies.

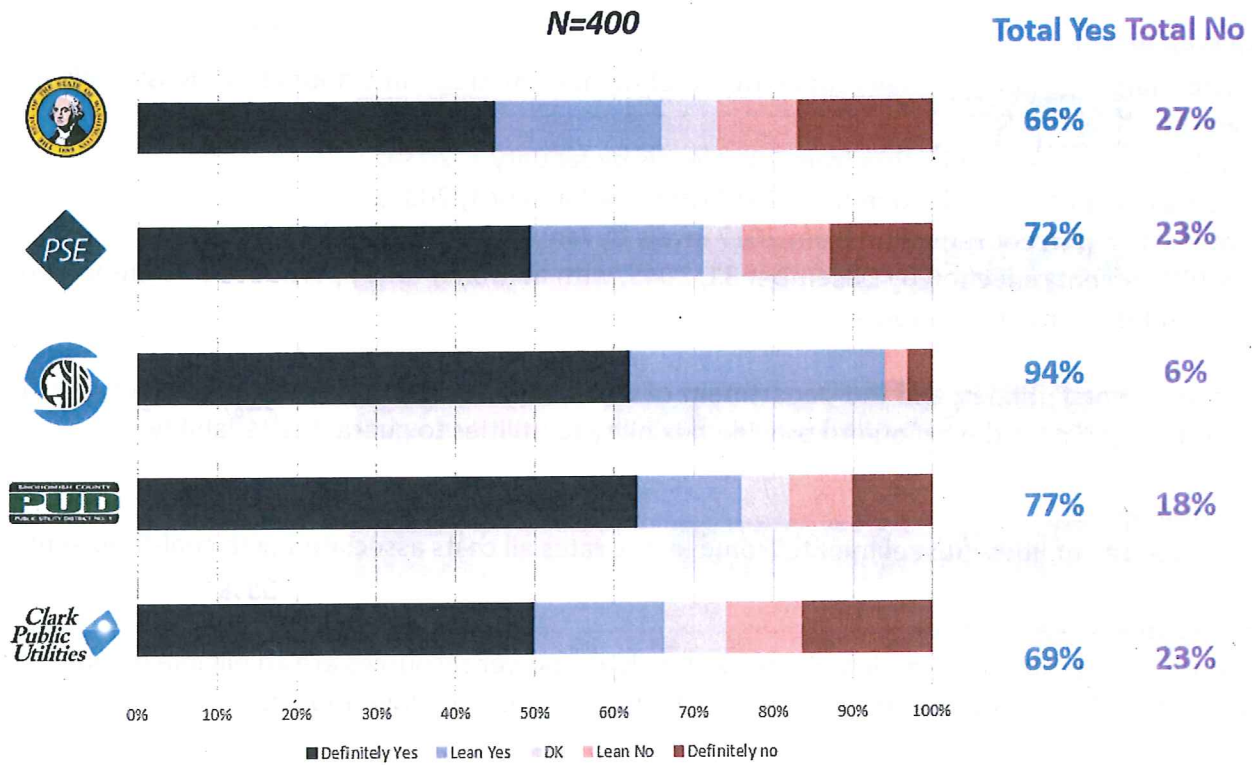
The bill will include three studies to examine the impacts of this policy:

- The first one, requested by communities of color, is a study that will examine the barriers to entry for low income households to energy efficiency, clean transportation and distributed generation. It will also identify obstacles to businesses in disadvantaged communities receiving clean energy contracts.
- The second one, requested by Senator Bob Hasegawa, will examine rate impacts on low-income customers and customers of a variety of ethnic and racial background.
- The third one, requested by the building trades, will measure job creation impacts of the policy.
- The fourth one, requested by Rep. DeBolt, requires an analysis in 2038 to assure feasibility of the policy.

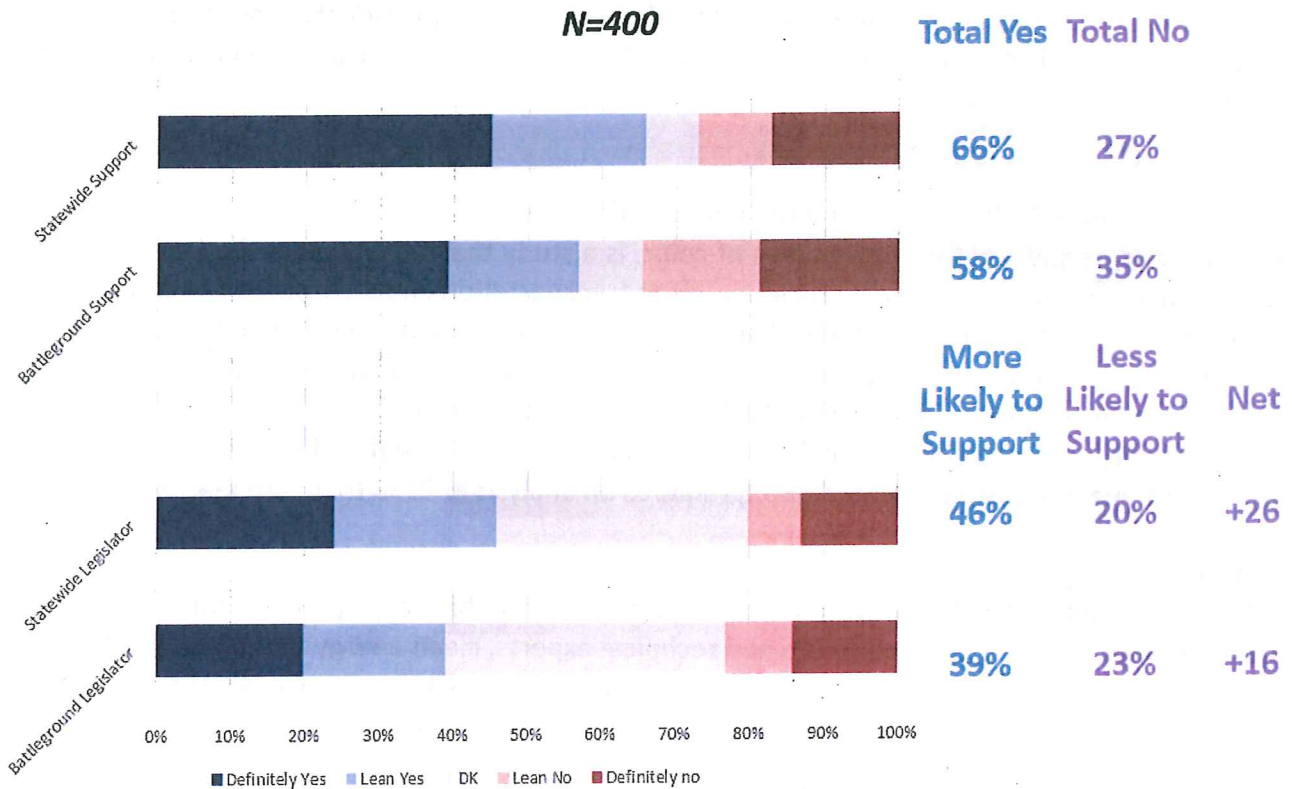
Implementation Taskforce.

The legislation creates a taskforce with representation from public and private utilities, organizations representing workers in the sector, specialists and technical experts, clean energy business, climate advocates, and legislators to provide recommendations on implementation, flexibility mechanisms, off-ramps and policies to reduce cost, ensure reliability and accelerate the transition to fossil free power.

100% Clean Vote – By Utility



100% Clean Vote – Legislator Impact



Data from polling conducted December 2017 by Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin, Metz & Associates (FM3) among likely 2018 voters.