



# House HOT LIST

The Environmental Priorities Coalition is made up of 26 statewide environmental organizations working to safeguard Washington's environment and the health of our communities through policy and budget advocacy at the Washington State Legislature. During legislative session, we send you this weekly "Hot List" as a tool to easily identify environmental community priorities that are up for action in the coming week.

If you have any questions regarding our position on these bills or other bills affecting the environment, please reach out to state lobbyist Clifford Traisman at [clifford@ctassociates.org](mailto:clifford@ctassociates.org).

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## House Committee Action

### HB 2515: Addressing emerging large energy use facilities.

**HB 2515** protects affordable, reliable energy supplies for consumers and protects our environment in the face of rapid AI data center growth. [It is one of our top four priorities this session.](#)

Data centers have brought benefits to Washington communities, including jobs and economic development. Now, rapid growth is projected—forecasted regional tech load growth could equal the electricity needed to power *two to four additional Seattle's* by 2030—and **we need to make sure that data centers are done right.**

#### HB 2515:

- Ensures data centers pay their fair share for energy, rather than driving up costs for regular consumers
- Funds energy bill assistance, weatherization, and access to money-saving electric appliances for low-income consumers
- Requires transparent reporting of energy, water, and refrigerant chemical use
- Ensures data centers pay the cost of pollution permits under the Climate Commitment Act, leveling the playing field with other businesses in WA
- Requires data centers transition to clean energy, consistent with their corporate commitments
- Requires strong labor standards when data centers build their own power

**Please vote YES to protect energy affordability, a reliable grid, workers, and the environment. Thank you.**



### SUPPORT

House Appropriations:  
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