

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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According to the Governors annual energy report, Idaho imports 40% of our electricity and data centers will only increase demand for energy. As energy facilities are developed it is therefore important to keep as much of the energy as possible in Idaho. This legislation provides that a conditional use permit is required for all energy facilities and that the product of those energy facilities must first be offered to an Idaho electric supplier at Idaho market rates before making an offer to any other electric supplier that does not furnish electricity to Idaho consumers. Any conditional use permit that does not include this language is void. This legislation will sunset on July 1, 2030.

## FISCAL NOTE

This legislation causes no increase or decrease in revenue, or additional expenditure of funds at the state or local level of government; therefore, this legislation has no fiscal impact.

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