

I-187 is

a comprehensive, proposed 2020 ballot measure, generally revising energy policy:

- 1. requiring 52% of the electricity supplied by investor owned utilities to be from renewable energy by 2027, 80% by 2034;**
- 2. providing fossil fuel workers & those in coal impacted communities who are displaced by the transition to clean, no-fuel cost energy with:**
 - a. retraining,**
 - b. enhanced unemployment benefits, &**
 - c. pension support;**
- 3. levying replacement taxes on each kilowatt hour of electricity produced to:**
 - a. offset coal tax and royalty revenue lost because we are using less coal-fired power; &**
 - b. continue funding of schools, libraries, and water projects, etc.**

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- 4. limiting most replacement taxes to be less than 90% of savings accruing from the switch to no-fuel-cost electricity;**
- 5. requiring grid safety and prevailing wage rates for those installing renewable energy equipment;**
- 6. creating neighborhood renewable energy facilities;**
- 7. allowing governments, churches, and nonprofits to participate in 250 KW net metered solar and wind energy systems, something not possible under current law;**
- 8. expanding net metering capability and authorizing aggregated net metering;**
- 9. allocating forfeited net metering energy credits to low-income utility customers to help with electricity bills;**

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- 10. incentivizing distributed energy by:
 - a. allowing renewable energy credits (RECs) to be sold separately from energy;**
 - b. allowing RECs purchased from homeowners and community renewable energy facilities to count toward meeting a public utility's RPS goal;****

- 11. requiring fixed buyouts in renewable system, lease-purchases so lessees will not pay more than once for a system;**

- 12. requiring cooperative utilities to mail-poll members to see if they approve voluntary adoption of initiative standards and net metering; and**

- 13. preserving the practice of requiring renewable energy to be added before legacy hydro counts toward meeting any future RPS exceeding 80%.**

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