



Climate Change Statutes

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§ 28B.30.640. Climate and rural energy development center--Definitions

The definitions in this section apply throughout [RCW 28B.30.642](#) and [28B.30.644](#) unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

- (1) "Center" means the Washington climate and rural energy development center.
- (2) "Clean energy activities" means: (a) Activities related to renewable resources including electricity generation facilities fueled by water, wind, solar energy, geothermal energy, landfill gas, or bioenergy; (b) programs and industries promoting research, development, or commercialization of fuel cells and qualified alternative energy resources as defined in [RCW 19.29A.090](#); (c) energy efficiency measures or technologies; and (d) technologies designed to significantly reduce the use of or emissions from motor vehicle fuels.
- (3) "Climate change" means a change of climate attributed directly or indirectly to human activity that alters the composition of the global atmosphere.