

1 examine feasible and practical pathways for investor-owned electric
2 and natural gas utilities to contribute their share to greenhouse gas
3 emissions reductions as described in RCW 70A.45.020, and the impacts
4 of energy decarbonization on residential and commercial customers and
5 the electrical and natural gas utilities that serve them.

6 (b) The examination required in (a) of this subsection must
7 identify and consider:

8 (i) How natural gas utilities can decarbonize;

9 (ii) The impacts of increased electrification on the ability of
10 electric utilities to deliver services to current natural gas
11 customers reliably and affordably;

12 (iii) The ability of electric utilities to procure and deliver
13 electric power to reliably meet that load;

14 (iv) The impact on regional electric system resource adequacy,
15 and the transmission and distribution infrastructure requirements for
16 such a transition;

17 (v) The costs and benefits to residential and commercial
18 customers, including environmental, health, and economic benefits;

19 (vi) Equity considerations and impacts to low-income customers
20 and highly impacted communities; and

21 (vii) Potential regulatory policy changes to facilitate
22 decarbonization of the services that gas companies provide while
23 ensuring customer rates are fair, just, reasonable, and sufficient.

24 (c) The commission may require data and analysis from investor-
25 owned natural gas and electric utilities, and consumer owned
26 utilities may submit data to the commission to inform the
27 investigation. The results of the examination must be reported to the
28 appropriate legislative committees by June 1, 2023.

29 (5) \$76,000 of the public service revolving account—state
30 appropriation is provided solely to implement Engrossed Third
31 Substitute House Bill No. 1091 (transportation fuel/carbon). If the
32 bill is not enacted by June 30, 2021, the amounts provided in this
33 subsection shall lapse.

34 (6) \$36,000 of the public service revolving account—state
35 appropriation is provided solely for the implementation of Substitute
36 House Bill No. 1114 (urban heat island mitigation). If the bill is
37 not enacted by June 30, 2021, the amount provided in this subsection
38 shall lapse.

1	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022).	\$10,500,000
2	General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023).	\$9,502,000
3	General Fund—Federal Appropriation.	\$120,157,000
4	Enhanced 911 Account—State Appropriation.	\$53,834,000
5	Disaster Response Account—State Appropriation.	\$42,370,000
6	Disaster Response Account—Federal Appropriation.	\$920,106,000
7	Military Department Rent and Lease Account—State	
8	Appropriation.	\$994,000
9	Military Department Active State Service Account—	
10	State Appropriation.	\$400,000
11	Oil Spill Prevention Account—State Appropriation.	\$1,040,000
12	Worker and Community Right to Know Fund—State	
13	Appropriation.	\$1,832,000
14	TOTAL APPROPRIATION.	\$1,160,735,000

15 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following
16 conditions and limitations:

17 (1) The military department shall submit a report to the office
18 of financial management and the legislative fiscal committees by
19 February 1st and October 31st of each year detailing information on
20 the disaster response account, including: (a) The amount and type of
21 deposits into the account; (b) the current available fund balance as
22 of the reporting date; and (c) the projected fund balance at the end
23 of the 2021-2023 biennium based on current revenue and expenditure
24 patterns.

25 (2) \$40,000,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation is
26 provided solely for homeland security, subject to the following
27 conditions: Any communications equipment purchased by local
28 jurisdictions or state agencies shall be consistent with standards
29 set by the Washington state interoperability executive committee.

30 (3) \$11,000,000 of the enhanced 911 account—state appropriation
31 is provided solely for financial assistance to counties.

32 (4) \$784,000 of the disaster response account—state appropriation
33 is provided solely for fire suppression training, equipment, and
34 supporting costs to national guard soldiers and airmen.

35 (5) \$200,000 of the military department rental and lease account—
36 state appropriation is provided solely for maintenance staff.

37 (6) \$1,000,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal
38 year 2022 is provided solely for grants to assist eligible
39 individuals and families with the purchase of household appliances.

1 The maximum grant to an eligible individual or household is \$2,500.
2 Grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis subject to
3 availability of amounts provided in this subsection. For purposes of
4 this subsection, "household appliance" means a machine that assists
5 with household functions such as cooking, cleaning and food
6 preservation. To be eligible, an individual or family must:

7 (a) Be a resident of Douglas, Okanogan, Pierce, or Whitman
8 county;

9 (b) Have suffered damage to their home or was displaced from a
10 rental unit used as their primary residence due to a wildfire
11 occurring in fiscal year 2021;

12 (c) Not have or have inadequate private insurance to cover the
13 cost of household appliance replacement;

14 (d) Not qualify for individual assistance through the federal
15 emergency management agency; and

16 (e) Meet one of the following criteria:

17 (i) Is disabled;

18 (ii) Has a household income equal to or less than 80 percent of
19 county median household income;

20 (iii) The home qualified for the property tax exemption program
21 in RCW 84.36.379 through 84.36.389; or

22 (iv) The home qualified for the property tax deferral program in
23 chapter 84.38 RCW.

24 (7) \$2,136,000 of the general fund—federal appropriation (ARPA)
25 is provided solely for the department to administer the emergency
26 management performance grants according to federal laws and
27 guidelines.

28 (8) \$3,808,000 of the disaster response account—state
29 appropriation and \$46,039,000 of the disaster response account—
30 federal appropriation are provided solely for agency costs for
31 acquiring personal protective equipment as listed in LEAP omnibus
32 document 2021-FEMA PPE, dated April 24, 2021. The department must
33 coordinate with the agencies who have costs listed in LEAP omnibus
34 document 2021-FEMA PPE, dated April 24, 2021, to ensure application
35 to the federal emergency management agency for reimbursement.

36 (9) (a) \$251,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for
37 fiscal year 2022 and \$250,000 of the general fund—state appropriation
38 for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the military department

1 to facilitate a task force to conduct a comprehensive after-action
2 review of the statewide pandemic response and recovery.

3 (b) The task force is composed of the following members:

4 (i) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the
5 senate, appointed by the president of the senate;

6 (ii) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the
7 house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of
8 representatives;

9 (iii) The secretary of the department of health, or the
10 secretary's designee;

11 (iv) The adjutant general of the military department, or the
12 adjutant general's designee;

13 (v) The commissioner of the employment security department, or
14 the commissioner's designee;

15 (vi) The director of the department of financial institutions, or
16 the director's designee;

17 (vii) The insurance commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;

18 (viii) The secretary of the department of social and health
19 services, or the secretary's designee;

20 (ix) The superintendent of public instruction, or the
21 superintendent's designee;

22 (x) The director of the department of labor and industries, or
23 the director's designee;

24 (xi) The director of the department of commerce, or the
25 director's designee;

26 (xii) The director of the department of enterprise services, or
27 the director's designee;

28 (xiii) The secretary of the department of transportation, or the
29 secretary's designee;

30 (xiv) The director of the department of licensing, or the
31 director's designee;

32 (xv) The director of the office of financial management, or the
33 director's designee;

34 (xvi) The director of the health care authority, or the
35 director's designee;

36 (xvii) The executive director of the pharmacy quality assurance
37 commission, or the executive director's designee;

38 (xviii) One member representing the Washington association of
39 sheriffs and police chiefs;

1 (xix) One member representing the association of Washington
2 businesses; and

3 (xx) Additional members to be appointed by the governor, as
4 follows:

5 (A) One member representing the office of the governor;

6 (B) One member representing the association of Washington cities;

7 (C) One member representing the Washington state association of
8 counties;

9 (D) One member representing emergency and transitional housing
10 providers;

11 (E) One member representing a statewide association representing
12 physicians;

13 (F) One member representing a statewide association representing
14 nurses;

15 (G) One member representing a statewide association representing
16 hospitals;

17 (H) One member representing community health centers;

18 (I) Two members representing local public health officials;

19 (J) Two members representing local emergency management agencies,
20 one member located west of the crest of the Cascade mountains and one
21 member located east of the crest of the Cascade mountains;

22 (K) At least one member representing federally recognized tribes;

23 (L) Up to 10 members representing demographic groups that have
24 been disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, that
25 include, but are not limited to, individuals of different race,
26 class, gender, ethnicity, and immigration status;

27 (M) One member representing leisure and hospitality industries;

28 (N) One member representing education services; and

29 (O) One member representing manufacturing and trade industries.

30 (c) The adjutant general, or the adjutant general's designee, and
31 the secretary of the department of health, or the secretary's
32 designee, shall cochair the task force and convene its initial
33 meeting.

34 (d) (i) The task force shall conduct the comprehensive after-
35 action review of the COVID-19 pandemic response in accordance with
36 established national standards for emergency or disaster after-action
37 reviews. In order to improve the response to and recovery from future
38 pandemics, the task force shall develop lessons learned and make
39 recommendations that include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1 (A) Aspects of the COVID-19 response that may inform future
2 pandemic and all-hazards responses;
- 3 (B) Emergency responses that would benefit the business community
4 and workers during a pandemic;
- 5 (C) Standards regarding flexible rent and repayment plans for
6 residential and commercial tenants during a pandemic;
- 7 (D) Whether establishing regional emergency management agencies
8 would benefit Washington state emergency response to future
9 pandemics;
- 10 (E) Gaps and needs for volunteers to support medical
11 professionals in performing their pandemic emergency response
12 functions within Washington state;
- 13 (F) Gaps and needs for tools to measure the scale of an impact
14 caused by a pandemic and tailoring the pandemic response to affected
15 regions based on the scale of the impact in those regions;
- 16 (G) Gaps and needs in health care system capacity and case
17 tracking, monitoring, control, isolation and quarantine, and
18 deploying medical supplies and personnel; and
- 19 (H) Implementing guidelines for school closures during a
20 pandemic.
- 21 (ii) The topics identified in (i) of this subsection (7)(d) are
22 intended to be illustrative but not exhaustive. The task force should
23 consider issues relating to equity, disparities, and discrimination
24 in each topic it studies and for which it makes recommendations.
- 25 (e) The military department must provide staff support for the
26 task force. The military department may employ staff and contracted
27 support to fulfill the requirements of this subsection.
- 28 (f) The task force shall consult with owners of small businesses,
29 epidemiologists, and representatives of immigrant communities.
- 30 (g) Legislative members of the task force are reimbursed for
31 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative
32 members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with
33 chapter 43.03 RCW.
- 34 (h) The task force shall report its initial findings and
35 recommendations to the governor and the appropriate committees of the
36 legislature by June 30, 2022. The task force shall report its final
37 findings and recommendations to the governor and the appropriate
38 committees of the legislature by June 30, 2023.

(10) (a) Within amounts appropriated in this act, the department must coordinate with the department of commerce in the administration of the grant program created in section 129(88) of this act.

(b) If the federal emergency management agency provides reimbursement for any portion of the costs incurred by a city or county that were paid for using state grant funding provided under section 129(88) of this act, the military department shall remit the reimbursed funds to the state general fund.

(c) The department must provide technical assistance for the public assistance program application process to applicants to the grant program created in section 129(88) of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 145. FOR THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2022)	\$2,401,000
General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2023)	\$2,371,000
Personnel Service Account—State Appropriation	\$4,382,000
Higher Education Personnel Services Account—State Appropriation	\$1,407,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$10,561,000

The appropriations in this section are subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$52,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2022 and \$5,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the implementation of Substitute Senate Bill No. 5055 (law enforcement grievances). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2021, the amounts provided in this subsection shall lapse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 146. FOR THE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

Certified Public Accountants' Account—State Appropriation	\$4,438,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$4,438,000

NEW SECTION. Sec. 147. FOR THE BOARD FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

Volunteer Firefighters' and Reserve Officers' Administrative Account—State Appropriation	\$4,960,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$4,960,000

The appropriation in this section is subject to the following conditions and limitations: \$3,930,000 of the volunteer firefighters'