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Section

- 1 Renewable energy objective; state economic benefit strategy.** Requires the commissioner of employment and economic development, in consultation with the commissioners of commerce and agriculture and the Public Utilities Commission, to develop both a short- and long-term strategy to maximize the economic benefit to the state from the renewable energy development required under the state's Renewable Energy Objectives and Standards (section 216B.1691). An interim progress report is to be made to the chairs of Energy Policy Committees in both houses by August 1, 2007, with a final report on strategic recommendations due by November 15, 2007.