



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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FOR 2025-2027 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Focus on Energy residential customer energy storage

The bill includes residential energy storage system programs and programs for reducing energy demand in the statewide energy efficiency and renewable resources programs, known as Focus on Energy, that current law requires investor-owned electric and natural gas utilities to fund.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 196.374 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

196.374 (1) (d) “Energy efficiency program” means a program for reducing the usage of, reducing the demand, or increasing the efficiency of the usage of energy by a customer or member of an energy utility, municipal utility, or retail electric cooperative, including programs that promote the development or use of energy storage systems by residential customers. “Energy efficiency program” does not include load management.

SECTION 2. 196.374 (1) (dm) of the statutes is created to read:

196.374 (1) (dm) “Energy storage system” means a commercially available

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SECTION 2

technology that uses mechanical, chemical, or thermal processes for absorbing energy and storing it for a period of time for use at a later time.

(END)