

**103A.203 HYDROPOWER POLICY.**

The legislature finds that:

(1) the public health, safety, and welfare of the state are also promoted by the use of state waters to produce hydroelectric or hydromechanical power in a manner consistent with laws relating to dam construction, reconstruction, repair, and maintenance; and

(2) the leasing of existing dams and potential dam sites primarily for power generation is a valid public purpose.

**History:** *1990 c 391 art 1 s 4*