

Section of SB7 relevant to Energy Efficiency

163-16           **Sec. 39.905. GOAL FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY.** (a) It is the  
163-17 goal of the legislature that:

163-18                   (1) electric utilities will administer energy savings  
163-19 incentive programs in a market-neutral, nondiscriminatory manner  
163-20 but will not offer underlying competitive services;

163-21                   (2) all customers, in all customer classes, have a  
163-22 choice of and access to energy efficiency alternatives and other  
163-23 choices from the market that allow each customer to reduce energy  
163-24 consumption and reduce energy costs; and

163-25                   (3) each electric utility will provide, through  
163-26 market-based standard offer programs or limited, targeted,  
164-1 market-transformation programs, incentives sufficient for retail  
164-2 electric providers and competitive energy service providers to  
164-3 acquire additional cost-effective energy efficiency equivalent to  
164-4 at least 10 percent of the electric utility's annual growth in  
164-5 demand.

164-6                   (b) The commission shall provide oversight and adopt rules  
164-7 and procedures, as necessary, to ensure that the goal of this  
164-8 section is achieved by January 1, 2004.