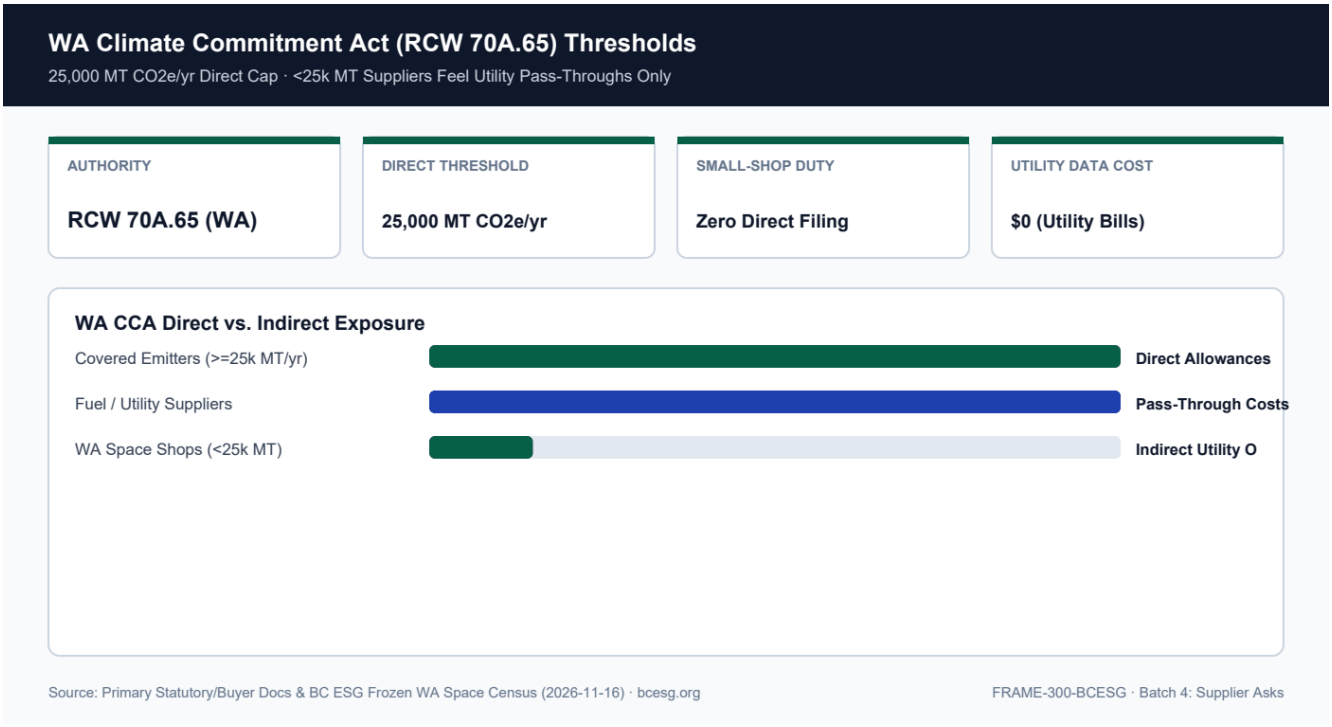
WA Climate Commitment Act (RCW 70A.65) & Utility Data Requests

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Verification & Authority Baseline: Binding WA state law (RCW 70A.65) ONLY on covered entities emitting >=25,000 MT CO2e/year. Small/mid-sized WA space suppliers (<25k MT) have zero direct CCA allowance obligation, though they feel CCA indirectly via utility/fuel pass-throughs and customer energy-data asks.



Threshold	WA CCA Duty	Supplier Action
>= 25,000 MT CO2e/yr	Binding cap-and-invest allowances & reporting	Ecology GHG report + auction allowances
< 25,000 MT CO2e/yr (Typical WA Shop)	Zero direct CCA filing duty	Provide utility bills only if contractually asked

Who Issues This Ask, Authority, and Binding Status

Industrial landlords, utilities, and prime sustainability teams sometimes ask WA space manufacturers for facility natural gas and electricity totals citing Washington's **Climate Commitment Act (CCA, `RCW 70A.65`)**.

Binding status: `RCW 70A.65` is **binding Washington State law**—but **only** on facilities, fuel suppliers, and electric utilities emitting **25,000 metric tons CO2e or more per year**. Small and mid-sized WA space machine shops and satellite integrators fall well below 25,000 MT CO2e/yr and have **zero direct CCA reporting or allowance-auction duty**.

Evidence Required & Small-Supplier Effort Cost

If a prime requests energy data voluntarily, 12 months of Puget Sound Energy / Snohomish PUD / Seattle City Light **kWh and natural gas therm totals** suffice. No third-party CCA verification is required below 25,000 MT CO2e/yr ($0 state filing fee; admin hours **not in our data**).

WA Space Cluster Segments & Companies Affected

Relevant to Kent Valley, Redmond, and Mukilteo facilities across Propulsion, Launch, and Components & Suppliers.

Verified Primary Sources & Internal Bridges

- WA Legislature — RCW 70A.65 (Climate Commitment Act): https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=70A.65
- WA Department of Ecology: https://ecology.wa.gov/